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# Ottawa County Times.

VOL. I.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, OCTOBER 28, 1892.

NO. 40.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.	
Butter, per lb.	.18
Eggs, per doz.	.18
Dried Apples, per lb.	.05 1/2
Potatoes, per bu. new.	.50
Beans, per bu.	1.00 to 1.25
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	1.25 to 1.50
Apples, per bu.	.60
Onions, per bu.	.60

GRAIN.	
Wheat, per bu. new.	.67
Oats, per bu.	.32
Corn, per bu.	.42
Barley, per 100	1.00
Buckwheat, per bu.	.50
Rye, per bu.	.45
Clover Seed, per bu.	.55 to .50
Timothy seed, per bu. (to consumers)	.25

BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Hams, smoked, per lb.	.08 to .09
Shoulders, smoked, per lb.	.05 to .06
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	.09 to .10
Chickens, live, per lb.	.05 to .06
Turkey, dressed, per lb.	.09 to .10
Turkey, live, per lb.	.07
Tallow, per lb.	.04
Lard, per lb.	.08
Beef, dressed, per lb.	.04 to .04 1/2
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.05 1/2 to .06
Mutton, dressed, per lb.	.07 to .08
Veal, per lb.	.03 to .05

WOOD AND COAL.	
Price to consumers.	
Dry Beach, per cord	1.75
Dry Hard Maple, per cord	2.00
Green Beach per cord	1.00
Hard Coal, per ton	7.50
Soft Coal, per ton	4.00

FLOUR AND FEED.	
Price to consumers.	
Hay, per ton, timothy.	\$7.00
Flour, "Sunlight," patent, per barrel	4.80
Flour "Daisy," straight, per barrel	4.20
Grozed Feed, 1.05 per hundred, 20.00 per ton.	
Corn Meal, unbolted, 105 per hundred, 20.00 per ton.	
Corn Meal, bolted 3.00 per barrel.	
Middlings, .85 per hundred, 16.00 per ton.	
Bran, .80 per hundred, 15.00 per ton.	
Linseed Meal, 1.40 per hundred.	

## CHICAGO.

SEPT. 11, 1892.

### & WEST MICHIGAN RY.

TRAINS LEAVE HOLLAND.	
	A.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.
For Grand Rapids 4:55	9:35
For Chicago 9:55	2:08 12:55 9:55
For Muskegon 4:55	9:55 2:08 12:55 9:55
For Allegan 10:00	3:10
For Pentwater 4:55	6:10
For Ludington 4:55	6:10
For Traverse City 9:55	2:50 12:30 9:55
For Big Rapids 4:55	2:50 12:30 9:55
For Charlevoix, Petoskey and Bay View 4:55	

TRAINS ARRIVE AT HOLLAND.	
	A.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.
From Grand Rapids 9:55	5:40 11:30
From Chicago 4:55	2:08 12:55 9:55
From Muskegon 4:55	2:08 12:55 9:55
From Allegan 10:00	3:10
From Ludington 9:55	6:10 a.m.
From Traverse City 9:55	12:30
From Big Rapids 12:35	2:08

Leave Waverly.  
\*Daily. Other trains daily except Sunday.  
10:00 and 3:10 train for Allegan connects for Toledo.  
Connections in Union Depot at Grand Rapids with the Detroit, Lansing & Northern R. R. Wagner Palace Sleeping Cars on night trains to and from Chicago.  
Wagner Palace Buffet Cars on day trains to and from Chicago; 9:55 a. m. train from Holland and has free chair car to Chicago.  
Tickets to all points in the United States and Canada.

### DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN.

Leave Grand Rapids.	
	A.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.
Leave Grand Rapids.	7:00 4:15 5:40 11:30
Arrive at Grand Ledge.	6:55 2:43 7:15 2:00
Arrive at Lansing.	9:4 3:05 7:47 2:50
Arrive at Howell.	10:05 3:55 8:55 4:30
Arrive at Detroit.	11:50 5:25 10:35 7:30

Arrive at Grand Rapids.	
	A.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.
Arrive at Grand Rapids.	7:30 4:15
Arrive at Howard City.	8:50 5:40
Arrive at Edmore.	9:45 6:35
Arrive at Alma.	10:30 7:20
Arrive at St. Louis.	10:40 7:37
Arrive at Saginaw.	12:00 9:00

7:00 a. m. train runs through to Detroit with parlor car seats 25 cents.  
1:25 p. m. and 5:40 p. m. run through to Detroit with parlor car seats 25 cents.  
11:30 p. m. has sleeper.  
Gen. Passenger Agent, Grand Rapids, Mich.



**OCTOBER HAS COME**  
**AND YOU WANT A BARGAIN**  
**In Real Estate!**

I can sell you a pleasant house, with barn, nice garden, orchard and fruit, one mile south of postoffice at Holland, at a low price.

A big chance for an investment near Waverly.

Lots of lots and new houses in Holland City, on easy terms.

**HOLLAND**  
**Real Estate Exchange**  
J. C. POST, MANAGER,  
HOLLAND, MICH.

**5,000 Men Wanted**

To buy Custom-Made Shirts.  
Apply to  
J. D. SLUYTER,  
At the store of Wm. Brusse & Co.  
cor. River and Eighth streets,  
Holland, Mich.

## OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES.

M. G. MANTING, Editor and Publisher.

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## MEETING —OF THE— DEMOCRATIC CITY CLUB

—OVER—  
**JONKMAN & DYKEMA'S STORE,**  
NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.

### MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

Let Every Democrat Turn Out!

### CITY ITEMS.

Read the notices in another column of Dr. King's New Discovery. For sale at Heber Walsh, druggist.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. John Beddell next Wednesday at 2 p. m. All are invited.

H. Meyer & Son are having a big run on pianos and organs. Their low prices and fair and accommodating treatment of their customers has a great deal to do with it.

The South Ottawa Teachers' association will meet in the High School here on Saturday, Nov. 5, at 10:30 a. m. A good program has been arranged and all are urged to be present.

Read the new ad. of N. Van Zanten in another column. If you want a neat job of paper hanging done or are in need of paints, oils, varnishes, mouldings or window shades, give him a call. He can save you money.

Messrs. Potts & Conger of Grand Haven are still making the rounds selling their Historical and Business Compendium of Ottawa County. They have a good work and are meeting with great success.

As a sample of rapid transit we can mention that the Detroit Evening News now arrives in this city at 6:30 p. m., of the same day it is published. It is a bright, newsy and cheap paper. For sale by M. Van Putten, newsdealer.

Rev. E. Bos has accepted the call extended to him from the Holland Christian Ref. church at Luctor, Kansas, after having charge of the pastorate of the Ninth Street Christian Ref. church of this city for more than ten years.

A reception was given by Hope Church congregation last Wednesday evening to Rev. Birchby and family at Hope church. There was a very large attendance and the evening was very pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served.

G. J. Diekema, the republican candidate for attorney-general, seems to have an idea that he will need a large amount of grease to slide into office on. He has purchased the interest of Jacob Lokker in the Crystal creamery and will make butter.

The Standard Roller Mills have put in a 110 light electric dynamo and now have the mill and office entirely lit up by electricity. They have the finest lit office in the city. They have also added a new regulation platform spring delivery wagon which is a beauty. It was manufactured by E. Takken.

A new blacksmith shop has been opened by L. Visser, Jr., in the place formerly occupied by H. Visser on South River street. The new proprietor is a first-class workman, having had many years of experience, and will shoe your horse or do repair and job work of all kinds at prices as low as anywhere. See his ad. in another column.

The Schooner Wonder cleared from this harbor with a load of staves and heading for Milwaukee, but was caught in a heavy blow Sunday and obliged to put back. Her cargo became soaked through on the left side, filling the hatches with water and the schooner became water-logged. The crew had a hard time getting her into this port again. The cargo was all saved and is being removed.

The Zealand band and about forty citizens came here Wednesday evening to take in the Democratic meeting. The boys make a fine appearance in their uniforms and play well. We might remark right here that there are always hoodlums who seem to take delight in bothering and insulting such visitors to our city. One of the band boys was hit against the leg with a stone and severely hurt; another had the mouthpiece of his horn stolen while it was lying on a chair on the gallery.

Empty dwellings and business places in the city are unknown.

The Stmr. Chas. McVea is laid up for the winter at her dock here.

Watch for the closing out sale of dry goods commencing to-morrow on the corner of Ninth and River streets.

Remember the free entertainment and social of the W. C. T. U. at their rooms in the Kanter's block to-night. All are invited.

E. Takken expects to move to Chicago shortly where he has received a very flattering proposal to go into the manufacture of his patent buggy gear.

At the millinery store of the Werkman Sisters there is good business transacted. Their fine stock of hats and trimmings of all kinds is drawing considerable trade.

Flags were floating this week at half mast from a number of flag staffs throughout the city on account of the death of Mrs. Harrison, wife of our president. The post-office was draped in mourning.

Kickintveld's book store and the Ottawa County Times office were handsomely decorated with bunting and flags on Columbus day. It was the work of W. V. TeWinkel, one of our Hope College students.

There was quite a drunken brawl upon the corner of Market and Eighth streets a few evenings ago. As usual the marshal was not aware of the rum-pus. Nightwatch Astra happened to be in the vicinity and succeeded in locking up one of the offenders.

The Boston Store is the name of a new dry goods business firm, soon to open up in the store next to Will Botsford & Co.'s grocery. They expect to carry a large and select stock and compete with Grand Rapids and Chicago in prices. They will no doubt draw a good trade.

Mrs. Dorcas Best, mother of the late Dr. R. B. Best, died Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter on Ninth street, at the age of seventy years, the cause of her death being old age and general debility. Funeral services were held Tuesday evening at the residence, Rev. Dr. Chas. Scott officiating. The remains were taken to Fingol, Ontario, Canada, for interment Wednesday morning.

Hon. Mark W. Stevens of Flint addressed a meeting at the opera house Wednesday evening from a Democratic standpoint. The speaker showed in a very clear manner the saving to the state under the present Democratic legislature and the leading part which our present candidate for Congress, Hon. Geo. F. Richardson took in it. The mention of Richardson's name brought forth a storm of applause.

Marshal Keppel was asked to be present at the Democratic meeting last Wednesday evening. At the beginning of the meeting it took several men to keep the young hoodlums away from the doors and quell the disturbance as much as possible, the officer not being around. This man is now on the republican ticket for county sheriff. Voters of Ottawa County, if you want to elect a man to the office of sheriff who is in every way worthy of it, vote for Joos Ver Planke. He is a man who has filled the office before and has made a record of which he can be proud.

We clip the following from the Fennville Herald:

"Prince L. was brought back here yesterday from the south. He has made a record this season of which any owner might be proud, having cut eight seconds off from his record, which is now 2:22 and has trotted full miles in less than 2:20. He is looking 'as fine as silk.'"

The Grand Rapids Democrat speaks very highly of Prince L. It says: "Prince L. is by Bourbon Wilkes, and is owned by F. S. Raymond, the mayor of Fennville. He trotted here against such horses as Riverside and very nearly defeated the latter. For a horse with as little training he made a remarkable showing and proved his race horse qualities."

Fennville expects to soon have an opera house of elaborate and modern design.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters advertised for the week ending Oct. 27, 1892, at the Holland, Mich., post office. W. B. Crall, J. L. Faunce, Cora Young, Carrie E. Ward, Mobly Zlat.

G. J. VAN DUREN, P. M.

### A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed, or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at H. Walsh, Holland drug store, and A. De Kruij, Zealand.

Lowest prices at Will Botsford & Co's.

## PERSONAL.

Prof. G. J. Kollen left Tuesday for New York City, to be absent for several weeks working in the interests of Hope College.

Mrs. Dr. Wm. Van Putten is spending a few days with friends in Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Raalte are spending a week at Grand Rapids with friends and relatives.

Richard L. Newnam of Allegan, the wide-awake Democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney in Allegan county, was in the city Tuesday. The people in Allegan county should give Mr. Newnam their hearty support.

A Steketee was in Kalamazoo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Owen of Manlius were in the city Saturday and Sunday, the guests of I. H. Lamoreux and family. Mr. Owen is an extensive fruit grower and raiser of fine cattle and sheep and is sanguine that Cleveland will be the next president of the United States and Holland City the metropolis of Western Michigan at no distant day.

Mrs. G. De Keyser, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her son C. De Keyser, our popular assistant post-master.

E. B. Born, the Allegan carriage manufacturer, called at our office yesterday on his way home from Chicago.

Miss Lizzie Borgman is home from Chicago, where she is at work for Siegel Cooper & Co.

R. A. Steketee took the train for Traverse City this week.

J. Huizinga of Zealand took in the Democratic meeting Wednesday evening and spent Thursday here also.

Mrs. E. Werkman is visiting a few days at Benton Harbor.

Henry De Kruij, Jr., of Zealand took in the opening of the World's Fair at Chicago last week.

Wm. H. Beach, P. H. McBride, J. C. Post, Geo. P. Hummer and C. J. De Roo went to Saugatuck Wednesday to see the steamboat men there. We learn that plans and estimates for a steamer of about 155 feet long will be drawn up.

Sheriff Vaupell was in the city Wednesday.

### Cholera Ravages in Holland.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 24.—During the past week there have been twenty-one deaths from cholera throughout Holland.

Mark M. Stevenson in Grand Haven.

Grand Haven, Oct. 25.—The Hon. Mark M. Stevenson addressed a large Democratic meeting in the opera house tonight. The Grand Haven Democratic Glee Club favored the audience with several campaign songs.

Lost! A golden opportunity by not calling at Will Botsford & Co's for your groceries. Low prices.

LOST—in this city, Thursday, Oct. 27, telegraph operators letters of recommendation on T. & P. and G. C. & S. F. railroads. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at Anniba house.  
G. A. Smith.

Is your liver out of order or have you retained any bad results from la-grippe? Go to Huizinga & Martin and get Hull's Superlative, a positive cure for such troubles.

### Rheumatism!

We have the exclusive agency in this city and vicinity for the sale of the celebrated Franco-German Rheumatic Ring. Price \$2.00. Money refunded in 30 days if you receive no benefit. Ask to see it. Beware of imitations. By buying of us you are sure of getting the genuine. We give a written guarantee with every ring. Ask for a circular telling all about them, sent free by mail on request.

OTTO BREYMAN & SON,  
Holland, Mich.

For fine views of the city and parks call at the art gallery of W. D. Hopkins, Eighth street. If you want a view of your residence and premises, call on him and we will give you first-class work.

It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is especially intended for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon. For sale by H. Walsh, druggist.

All operations known to the dental profession performed with care by skillful operators at the Central Dental Parlors.

A large stock of elegant piece goods just received at the merchant tailoring establishment of Bosman Bros., Eighth street.

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera but a violent dysentery which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helmetta, says, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things ever made." For sale by H. Walsh, druggist.

## Business Pointers.

For purity, strength and flavor none excels the 45c tea at Will Botsford & Co's.

Martin & Huizinga sell pure drugs and carefully fill prescriptions.

Kanter Bros. have the most complete line of hardware in this county, and their prices are low.

G. Van Putten & Sons sell fine dress goods and ladies' wearing apparel.

Kuite Bros. can give you fine juicy steak and all kinds of meats at reasonable prices.

Drs. Gillespie and Lemley, the dentists, can save you money on all dental work. Give them a call.

John Pessink is the man to go to for nice breads, cakes, fruits, candies, etc.

W. D. Hopkins will take a splendid photo for you and satisfy you on prices.

The Ottawa County Building and Loan association is a flourishing institution for the benefit of the man of small means.

C. Blom, Sr., sells fine cigars. Also cases of beer delivered to all parts of the city.

H. Meyer & Son is the place for musical goods of all kinds at low prices. The only music house in the county.

Henry Konright can give you a clean shave or stylish hair-cut.

Real estate in Holland is a paying investment. J. C. Post can buy or sell property for you or rent you a house.

Wm. Brusse & Co. have a fine line of clothing and make suits to order.

H. Kremers, M. D., can give you the best of drugs, chemicals and everything in the drug line.

Otto Breyman & Son is the pioneer reliable jewelry store. Their stock is the most complete and satisfaction guaranteed.

S. Sprietsma has lately received a fine lot of slippers of all kinds. All goods as represented.

Also make a deposit, get a bank book and save up part of your earnings.

The firm of J. & H. De Jongh, grocers on 10th street, have just put on a fine new delivery wagon. It is a platform spring wagon, manufactured by James Kule at his shop on North River street. Jim has a reputation for turning out a first-class job and his customers are always satisfied with the work.

By the way, Mr. Kule also has an adjustable pole for sale which will fit any wagon or sleigh. It is a neat and very handy affair.

### Headache Cure.

Dr. Davis Anti-Headache gives instant relief in all cases of Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatic pains and Insomnia. For sale by Swift & Martin. 25tf

All kinds of metal work done at the best rates at the Central Dental Parlors

A superb fitting suit made to order from the latest patterns and best wearing material at lowest prices at Bosman Bros., Eighth street.

Teeth extracted without pain by the administration of vitalized air at the Central Dental Parlors.

To cure your headache go to Martin & Huizinga for a package of Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache cure.

A splendid line of fall and winter overcoats at bottom figures at the merchant tailors Bosman Bros., Eighth St.

A large stock of elegant piece goods just received at the merchant tailoring establishment of Bosman Bros., Eighth street.

### Challenge to Mr. Belknap.

S. G. KETCHAM, ESQ., CHAIRMAN  
REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE, SIR:—We have been advised by our friends at different points in this district, that Mr. Belknap makes the claim that Mr. Richardson has declined to enter a joint debate with Mr. Belknap.

No such proposition has been made to Mr. Richardson.

We now challenge Mr. Belknap to meet Mr. Richardson in joint debate upon the McKinley tariff law.

Mr. Richardson's dates from now until election are filled, but he will meet Mr. Belknap at any time and place that you may select. Respectfully,

D. O. WATSON, Chairman.

Grand Rapids, Oct. 26.

### DYE-WORKS!

G. J. A. Pessink announces that he has procured the agency for a first-class dye-works' firm. He will send his next lot next Tuesday. All having dresses, cloaks, coats, pants, vests, etc. will please bring them to Holland City Laundry, Eighth street, opposite Lyceum opera house.

### NOTICE

Is Hereby Given, that on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1892, on the shore of Lake Michigan, about four miles north of Ottawa Beach in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, I found one barrel of printer's ink. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take it away.

Dated Holland, Mich., Oct. 26, 1892.

JAMES LYONS.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Castle Lodge No. 133. Regular conventions every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Hall, cor. Eighth and Market streets. Visiting Knights always welcome. P. CONLEY, C. C.

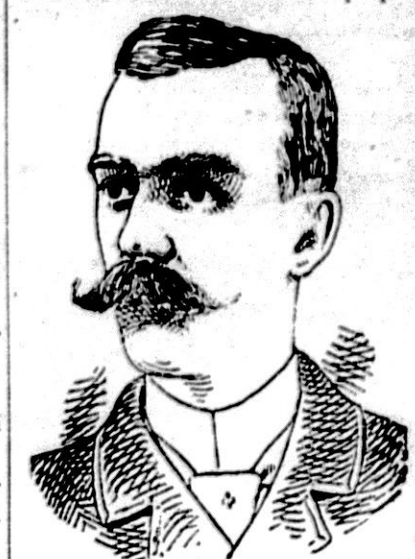
W. A. HOLLEY, K. of R. A. N.

## PETER J. DANHOF.

DEM. NOMINEE FOR STATE SENATOR.

A Man of Integrity, Ability and Education. An Earnest, Eloquent and Forceful Speaker.

Peter J. Danhof, the Democratic nominee for state senator, needs no introduction to the voters of this district. He is at present prosecuting attorney for this county and by his strict attention to business, his straight, upright dealing with all men, and having made the people's interest his own in the conduct of that office, has given an honest, economical administration and thereby saved hundreds of dollars to the people.



A man of integrity, ability and education.

An earnest, eloquent and forceful speaker.

He is one of those rare and most useful of men who have been thrown upon his own resources in early life. Having graduated from the shop, office and university, is a self-made man.

Positive in his convictions, courageous but conservative, yet no rank partisan. He is in touch with the people.

and champions their cause.

One who is mentally and morally equipped by nature, experience and education, to represent and to fight for the rights of the people in the next legislature. He saved money for the county, he will help to save it for the state.



# FOURTEEN DROWNED.

## WRECK OF AN UNSEAWORTHY VESSEL.

Four Killed in a Collision—Indiana's Registration Law Invalid—Gen. Tuttle Dead—England Excludes Cattle Because of Infection—Rothschild's Credit.

### Lost at Sea.

The banking schooner E. B. Phillips, owned by George Moore, Hearts Content, Newfoundland, is supposed to have sunk in the gale of August last at anchor at Newfoundland banks. Captain Howell, of a vessel belonging to the same firm, has reported having picked up gear belonging to the Phillips, evidence that the schooner had met her end. Her crew numbered fourteen. The Phillips was an American vessel about 10 years old and had been reported in an unsafe condition for bank fishing.

### Held the Law Unconstitutional.

The Indiana Supreme Court rendered a decision declaring unconstitutional the registration law. The case was appealed from Hendricks County and the decision of the lower court was affirmed. The registration features of the law were made to apply chiefly to commercial travelers and residents of the State absent in the employ of the government. The grounds on which the law is held to be a violation of the Constitution is that it is class legislation.

### Crespo's Government to Be Recognized.

The State Department is in receipt of a cable message from Minister Scruggs reporting that arrangements for the recognition of the new Government of Venezuela under Gen. Crespo by the United States were concluded Oct. 18, and that the formal ceremonies of recognition took place Sunday, the 23d.

### Freight and Gravel Trains Collide.

A west-bound gravel train on the Montrose division of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad collided with an east-bound freight train at Palatine, twenty-six miles from Chicago, Monday evening. Two men were killed, but others escaped by jumping.

### BREVITIES.

NEBRASKA Democrats have decided to support the Weaver electors.

ALFRED SWIFT, aged 16, tried to commit suicide in the Bordentown, N. J., churchyard.

GEN. JAMES W. TUTTLE, of Iowa, the hero of Fort Donelson, died at Casa Grande, Ariz., of paralysis.

NEARLY every city in Western Pennsylvania is suffering from a water famine, owing to the long-continued drought.

CHOLERA has appeared in the outskirts of Vienna. The disease is supposed to have been introduced from Buda Pesth.

H. J. WILSON, of San Francisco, supposed to be a wealthy man and about 40 years of age, was asphyxiated in his room in the Manhattan Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J.

THE Rothschilds have secured £1,500,000 worth of bullion in London for Russia without applying to the Bank of England. A strong demand for gold still exists.

HENRY OVERBECK, a farmer near Beatrice, Neb., was probably fatally injured during a quarrel with William Meyer and August Schlenger over the ownership of a piece of land.

JOHN FORD, aged 50 years, a keeper at the Zoological Garden, Philadelphia, had an encounter with an infuriated Rocky Mountain elk and received injuries which resulted in his death.

PRESIDENT DIAZ, of Mexico, has appointed Antonio Mier, General Mena, and Joaquin Casasus as delegates to the Brussels monetary conference. The first two named are already in Europe.

THE machine shops of the Indiana Bicycle Company at Indianapolis were burned. Loss, \$30,000. The public school building at Ridgeville, Ind., was also burned. Loss, \$15,000, with no insurance.

DURING a game of ball at Perry Center, N. Y., a lad aged 18, named Thomas Buell, batted a foul ball which flew among the spectators and struck David Allen, aged 18, over the heart, killing him instantly.

MESSRS. JAMES AND BUXTON, members of Parliament, and Mr. Long, an ex-member of Parliament, have been appointed a committee to investigate the expenditure of General Booth's "In Darkest England" fund.

A VERDICT for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage was returned in the United States District Court of G. Ham, Texas, in favor of Miss Mary Eda Peale, of Cincinnati, against Dr. G. A. Cristler, of Texas.

WEBSTER FLANNIGN, collector of Customs, and other federal officials at El Paso, Tex., have been indicted on the charge of allowing Chinese to enter the United States for a consideration, and for issuing passes allowing Celestials to cross the boundary as they pleased.

A DEPUTATION from Deptford waited upon Herbert Gardner, President of the English Board of Agriculture, and urged him to repeal the prohibition against the importation of live cattle. Mr. Gardner replied that through the operation of the prohibition England was almost the only European country that is free from foot and mouth disease, and he was, therefore, compelled to refuse to grant their request.

NINETEEN buildings were destroyed by the fire at Ste. Anne de Beaupre. The famous sanctuary and shrine was saved. SEVEN men were killed and six fatally and five seriously hurt by the collapse of the false work of the new bridge near Seattle, Wash.

WILLIAM H. IRVINE has been acquitted of the murder of C. E. Montgomery at Lincoln, Neb.

TWENTY-one counties in Arkansas voted against the sale of liquor. The rule will stand good for two years.

### EASTERN.

A FIRES forest fire is now raging near Riggsville, three miles south of Picasentville, N. J. Much timber has already been destroyed and the loss will be heavy.

DURING the bicycle meet at Point Breeze track, Philadelphia, William H. Marriott, aged 55 years, dropped dead from heart disease ten minutes after finishing a race.

At Bradford, Pa., the dry house of Blaisdell Bros.' immense kindling wood factory was burned. Loss, \$35,000; covered by insurance. The factory employed 200 persons.

CHIEF OF POLICE O'MARA, of Pittsburgh, has been indicted for kidnaping by a New Jersey grand jury for taking Frank Mollick out of the State on suspicion that he was an accomplice of the anarchist Bergman.

'SQUIRE O'DONNELL, a prominent Hazleton, Pa., politician and Justice of the Peace, was shot and killed by his constable, Isaac Phillips. The men entered into a political discussion, when the constable drew his weapon and fired three times, each ball taking effect.

At Huntington, Pa., two Italians working in a stone quarry made an attack on two Russian quarrymen named Michael Stone and Lawrence Krutika. Krutika was shot through the heart and instantly killed and Stone was stabbed and is in a dangerous condition. The murderers escaped.

THE largest paper machine ever made in this country has been ordered by a Niagara Falls, N. Y., firm. This will be a 136-inch Foundrinier machine, and is to be set up before Feb. 1, 1913. The largest machine in England is said to be 150 inches in width. The previous largest one in this country is a 135-inch machine.

THE first long distance telephone message ever sent from Chicago to a daily newspaper was received Friday by the Brooklyn Standard Union. Not only were the words of the correspondent distinctly heard, but his voice was as clearly recognizable as if he stood in the office when the message was received.

CHARLES AND JOHN H. BURKHALTER, composing the firm of C. Burkhalter & Co., wholesale grocers, New York, made an assignment to Charles Fancher, with preference aggregating \$183,000. The firm sold, it is said, \$100,000 of its paper within thirty-six hours of making their assignment on the strength of the statement at New York that it had \$340,000 of assets over and above liabilities. It is believed that the total liabilities will be very large.

At Norwich, Conn., the coroner rendered his verdict in the railroad calamity at Harrison's Station, near New London, when five men and four trotting horses were killed. He finds Thos. J. Carroll, the night operator, guilty of criminal negligence and has remanded him to custody that he may be prosecuted by a grand jury. He censures the Vermont Central Railroad Company for making Carroll act as telegrapher and switchman eleven hours a night for \$1.50 a day.

FATHER EDWARD RANDALL KNOWLES, of New York, who has been the leader of the Old Catholic movement in the United States and who obtained orders from the Syrian church under the patriarch of Antioch, announces that he has submitted to Rome. His reasons, he alleges, are absolute conviction as to the papal claims and the lack of consistency among the Old Catholic episcopate, besides the want of definite jurisdiction. Father Knowles has married while at variance with the church and cannot officiate as a priest.

### WESTERN.

REPORTS of trouble at Pine Ridge Indian Agency are denied.

A VEIN of rich silver and lead ore has been found at Legas, I. T.

THE Stewart Iron Works at Wichita, Kan., were damaged \$15,000 by fire.

THE Stewart Stucco and Cement Works at Colorado City, Col., were destroyed by fire. The whole plant was valued at \$75,000.

At Bellaire, Ohio, Sheriff W. H. Baldwin, of Niagara County, New York, placed John Anderson, colored, a steel maker, under arrest for the murder of a man in Niagara County, New York.

THEODORE PRINCELY, of St. Louis, shot and killed his wife Alice, to whom he was married less than a year ago, because she refused to live with him on account of his dissolute habits. The murderer is still at liberty.

At Kansas City, Mo., the Lutheran Synod, of Kansas, adopted an address urging the people of the State to oppose at the coming election all candidates who favor the resubmission to a vote of the people of the prohibitory amendment.

CLARENCE B. KLING, who was arrested at Chillicothe, Mo., Tuesday, charged with forgery and embezzlement by his employers, Mandel Bros., of Chicago, was taken back by a Chicago officer. His pecuniations, it is said, will reach \$1,500, and he has confessed everything.

At Sardinia, Ohio, Stephen Feike, banker and merchant, was shot and killed by George Justice, a former tenant. Justice had been ejected from one of Mr. Feike's farms, but claimed to own the corn. He was hauling away a load when Mr. Feike rode out and tried to stop him when a quarrel arose and the shooting took place.

DURING the last week a forger has successfully worked Winona, Minn., any surrounding cities. H. Choate & Co. have been defrauded out of \$40 by cashing a check bearing the bogus signature of a prominent business firm. Accompanying the check was a note asking as a personal favor that the money be paid the bearer.

DURING the pyrotechnic display at Washington Park, Chicago, George Conkling was suddenly taken with an epileptic fit. When removed by the police ambulance he told the officers that he had no friends there, was a stranger from New York visiting the celebration, and was subject to fits three times a week.

A RICHLY attired woman about 35 years old, giving the name of Mme. G. L. Desseous any, and who is believed to be a wealthy St. Louis woman, arrived in St. Paul Tuesday, bringing with her

an infant two months old. She disappeared, abandoning the infant at the Clarendon Hotel. A most elegant and costly baby wardrobe was left with the child.

A PASSENGER train on the Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad was wrecked at 47th street, Chicago. One woman was instantly killed and a great many were seriously injured.

At Columbus, Ohio, a requisition was received from Illinois for C. M. Bishoff, wanted at Mount Carmel for alleged burglary, larceny, and receiving stolen goods. Bishoff was the leader of the Columbus switchmen's strike which has failed, and was arrested at the instance of the Big Four officials. After his arrest on the charge of incitement to riot he was released on a capias and put under a bond of \$900.

THREE Cleveland (Ohio) policemen, while fishing off the break water, discovered the body of a man in the water. A rope was twisted around the neck, and tied to the ends of it were two car-coupling links. A sashel strapped over one shoulder was ripped open. A chain from which a watch had been taken dangled from the vest, and there was no money in the pockets. The body was identified as that of F. G. Eldridge, of Ohio, a former railroad man. It is apparently a case of robbery and murder.

A TERRIFIC windstorm swept over the northern portion of Hamilton, Ohio, causing great destruction. It approached from the West, and first struck the pulp mill of the Louis Snider's Sons Company. The entire west end of the building was blown in. The bricks and timbers fell on five men who were working in the pulp-room. The roof was torn to pieces and carried some distance. Two were fatally injured. The storm also struck Cincinnati, and two men were killed.

At Chicago an unknown man, while riding on a Cottage Grove avenue cable car Thursday night, met with a horrible death. A team belonging to J. F. Cody of 70th street and Calumet avenue collided with a grp car and the tongue of the wagon struck the unknown man, who was setting on the front seat of the car, in the stomach, passing entirely through him. Mr. Cody left the horses standing while he went to transact some business and they ran away. The grim man tried to stop his car, but before he could do so the horses struck it.

THE civic parade, Thursday, at Chicago, was the most notable affair of the kind ever seen in this country. Eighty thousand men on foot and thousands more mounted and in carriages, crowded the route between the densest masses of people on sidewalks. The spectators numbered over a million, and were so closely massed that for four hours men and women were as effectually confined as if in prison. The buildings along the line of march were apparently bursting with humanity, and the decorations of the city were something wonderful. There were over 30,000 strangers in the city.

THE scene at the dedication of the World's Columbian Exposition was one that amazed the throng of nearly 200,000 people who attended, and it was one which has never before been paralleled in the history of the universe. In the vast building devoted to manufactures there were fully 100,000 people, most of them seated, and twice that number would not have crowded the structure. The decorations were lavish in profusion, beautiful in design, and the ceremonies were of the most impressive order. Naturally, but a small proportion of those present could hear the addresses, and in consequence the throng outside the building equaled that inside. The fireworks display in the evening at three parks simultaneously was most elaborate, and was seen for many miles about.

NEVER was McVicker's Theater so crowded as during the Columbian dedication week. Out-of-town people know no other Chicago theater than McVicker's, and they naturally flocked there by hundreds. Many had engaged seats by mail several weeks in advance. No other playhouse is so well known to the general public as McVicker's. As the next attraction the management offers the classic drama to its patrons. Thomas W. Keene, the eminent tragedian, with an excellent company, is giving some rather notable performances of Shakespeare's great tragedy, "Richard III." The role of Richard, the crooked-backed villain whose unscrupulous ambition raised him from the ducal chair of Gloucester to the throne of England, and ended eventually in his own undoing upon Bosworth field, is, beyond doubt, one of all the many in which Keene has appeared which suits him best. Since Mr. Barrett's death and Booth's retirement he stands alone, the only exponent of this class of work in America. The company supporting him this season is said to be by far the best he has yet brought to Chicago. Following Mr. Keene will come a new comedy, entitled, "By Proxy."

### SOUTHERN.

FRANK WILKINSON, on trial at Rome, Ga., for murder, has been convicted of voluntary manslaughter.

THE Tennessee congress of the M. E. Church South subscribed its quota, amounting to \$7,500, of the general missionary debt of the church.

A MAN giving the name of John Woods has been arrested at Richmond, Va., on suspicion that he was in some way connected with the Borden murder.

Mrs. EDWARD NEUNLIST, of Louisville, Ky., was instantly killed by the discharge of a gun trap. Her son Ed had set the trap to kill a chicken thief, and as his mother opened the door of the coop the gun was discharged and the woman's head almost blown off.

THE last ten days have been favorable for the cotton crop in Southwest Texas so far as weather is concerned. The late yield is exceeding the expectations of its planters, and it is of an unusually good quality. In the Valley of the Rio Grande, however, there has been much rain and the worms in some sections there are committing serious ravages. In the famous Laguna district, State of Coahuila, Mexico, the planters are preparing for the next season's crop. The overflow of the Rio Nececes, which waters that district, insures a bountiful yield for the first time in five years.

At St. Augustine, Fla., at the school ceremonies for Columbus day Prof. Knibole read the following prayer, said to be the original words offered up by Columbus when he landed on the Island

of San Salvador. This prayer the Spaniards Kings ordered to be used by Balboa, Cortez, and Pizarro when making new discoveries. It is said to be the first translation ever known to the American tongue, and was sent from the old cathedral at Seville, Spain, by Miss A. M. Brooks, who is now engaged in compiling a Spanish history of America. It is as follows: "Lord God, eternal and omnipotent, by thy sacred word thou hast created the heavens and the earth and the sea. Thy name be blessed and glorified. May thy name be praised, known, and proclaimed in this other part of the world."

### FOREIGN.

EARL ROSEBURY, English minister for foreign affairs, has been made knight of the order of the garter.

By the caving in of a sewer at Hamburg, fourteen workmen were buried alive, and it is thought that all of them have perished.

NOTICE has been served by the master cotton spinners on the cotton operatives of Darwen, Lancashire, of an intended reduction of wages.

ADVISED from St. Petersburg announce that a train was derailed near Pensa, eight carriages being smashed into splinters and twenty persons being killed.

THE heir presumptive to the Austrian throne, Archduke Karl Ludwig, and his wife have met with a serious accident. They were returning in a carriage from Wiener Neustadt. The night was very dark and the coachman missed the road. Suddenly the carriage fell into a ditch and was turned completely over. The Archduke was stunned, and the lower limbs of the Archduchess were severely injured.

THE Prince of Montenegro is showing symptoms of mental trouble. He suffers from intense nervous irritation, for which he finds expression in severe arbitrary acts of despotism against men of the highest position, resulting in the exodus of members of the Montenegrin nobility. Resentment of the Prince's acts is growing daily. Two priests have been sent to St. Peterburg with a petition, bearing thousands of signatures, praying the Czar to try to induce the Prince to abdicate.

THE report of the Director of the Veterinary Department of the British Board of Agriculture contains some interesting facts in regard to the American cattle trade, especially in view of the present renewal of excitement over alleged cases of pleuro-pneumonia in recent consignments. The report says that out of three cargoes, consisting of 4,281 cattle, forwarded from Baltimore, Boston and New York, four animals were affected with pleuro-pneumonia. The total in ports of cattle for the year were: From Canada, 108,286, and from the United States, 214,238.

### IN GENERAL.

EDWIN BOOTH, the actor, has so far recovered that he can walk about, but he is still very feeble.

THE steamer City of Paris has arrived at New York from Queenstown, having made the quickest trip on record—5 days 14 hours and 24 minutes.

THE Mexican Government received an invitation to send representatives to the International Monetary Conference at Brussels. The invitation was accepted.

CHILIAN CONSUL DELON returned to Tacoma, Wash., from Port Townsend, where the Chilean bark Augusta was fired upon and seized Sunday night by customs officials. He says Chili will demand from the local Government officials and the United States Government an award for damages.

A DISPATCH from Victoria, B. C., places the seal catch of that province at 45,000 stins, against 52,995 last year. The average selling price has dropped from \$15 to \$11, as compared with 1899, which will reduce the aggregate value of the total seal catch of British Columbia this year about 37 per cent, compared with last season.

CITY OF MEXICO dispatch: The Government publishes a decree reforming the customs tariff by reducing the duties on cotton 20 per cent., on printing paper 30 per cent., and on hogs and cattle 33 per cent. The duties on Virginia tobacco, lard, iron, glass and articles necessary for numerous manufactures are also lowered. The decree sets forth the Treasury Department's policy with reference to foreign commerce in the direction of lowering some import duties and placing light, merely fiscal duties on various articles which heretofore have been free.

### MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	\$3.50	@ 5.75
HOGS—Shipping Grades.....	3.50	@ 5.75
SHEEP—Fair to Choice.....	4.00	@ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	.75	@ .74
CORN—No. 2.....	.42	@ .42 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	.22	@ .22 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	.55	@ .56
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....	.34	@ .36
EGGS—Fresh.....	.19	@ .20
POTATOES—New, per bu.....	.40	@ .50
INDIANAPOLIS.		
CATTLE—Shipping.....	3.25	@ 5.25
HOGS—Choice Light.....	3.50	@ 5.75
SHEEP—Common to Prime.....	3.00	@ 4.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.62	@ .60
CORN—No. 1 White.....	.43	@ .43 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.33	@ .33 1/2
ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE.....	3.00	@ 5.00
HOGS.....	3.00	@ 5.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.58	@ .60
CORN—No. 2.....	.40	@ .40 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	.23	@ .23 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	.58	@ .58 1/2
CINCINNATI.		
CATTLE.....	3.00	@ 4.75
HOGS.....	3.00	@ 5.75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.71	@ .72
CORN—No. 2.....	.44	@ .44 1/2
OATS—No. 2 Mixed.....	.23	@ .24
RYE—No. 2.....	.58	@ .58 1/2
DETROIT.		
CATTLE.....	3.00	@ 4.50
HOGS.....	3.00	@ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.59	@ .60
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	.46	@ .47
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.31	@ .31 1/2
TOLEDO.		
CATTLE—Common to Prime.....	3.00	@ 5.25
HOGS—Best Grades.....	4.00	@ 6.00
WHEAT—No. 1 Hard.....	.86	@ .87
CORN—No. 2.....	.45	@ .47
BUTTE.		
WHEAT—No. 2 Spring.....	.68	@ .68 1/2
CORN—No. 3.....	.41	@ .42
OATS—No. 2 White.....	.22	@ .23
RYE—No. 2.....	.42	@ .43
BARLEY—No. 2.....	.42	@ .43
POKE—Mess.....	11.25	@ 11.75
NEW YORK.		
CATTLE.....	3.00	@ 5.25
HOGS.....	3.00	@ 5.25
SHEEP.....	3.00	@ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	.60	@ .61
CORN—No. 2.....	.50	@ .51
OATS—No. 2.....	.24	@ .25
RYE—No. 2.....	.51	@ .52
POKE—New Mess.....	12.00	@ 12.50

### LIES ASLEEP IN DEATH.

## MRS. HARRISON PEACEFULLY PASSES AWAY.

The End Was Painless—Incidents of the Home Life of the First Lady of the Land—An Ideal Wife and Mother.

### Rest at Last.

Mrs. Harrison is no more. At 1:40 a. m., Tuesday, came the end. For the second time in the history of the White House a President's wife has died within its walls. Mrs. Harrison met death with the patience and resignation of a devout Christian, and her last days were comparatively free from pain. It could hardly be said that the patient was unconscious during the evening hours, for she betrayed some signs of understanding the attempts made to relieve her last moments by partially opening her parched lips to receive the stimulating fluid applied to them from time to time. But not a drop could she swallow, and the power of speech had apparently left her frame forever. In addition the physician's experienced eye noted as the evening wore on an increase in the difficulty of breathing, which was regarded as an ominous sign. At last the end came, and surrounding the bedside of the loved one were all the members of the family in Washington. For a few moments the silent watchers were overwhelmed with grief. When they emerged from the room, the President retired to his own chamber, and was alone with his great bereavement.

### Mrs. Harrison's Home Life.

Incidents innumerable are told of Mrs. Harrison's home life. Mrs. Harrison directed her own household after the most approved housewifely ex-



MRS. PRESIDENT HARRISON.

amples. Like the Empress of Germany, the granddaughter of Queen Victoria, she was reared and educated in the old-fashioned way.

The housekeeping in the White House was not a promotion to Mrs. Harrison in a practical sense, as she never before had a house with so few bed chambers in it as has the Executive Mansion. The Empress of Germany has the minutest details of her imperial housekeeping at her royal fingers' ends; so had Mrs. Harrison all the domestic affairs of the President's house within her knowing. She was the head of the housekeeping and she managed it with all the care and discretion that she ever exercised in her own house. Housemaids, housekeeper, and steward were all under Mrs. Harrison's supervising direction, whose first care was for the comfort of her husband.

Mrs. Harrison was a model hostess, with a long experience in entertaining, both in Indianapolis and in Washington, in both of which places her name is a synonym socially for all that is graceful and agreeable. When in Washington during the Senatorial terms of her husband she never assumed the cares of a house of her own, but her quiet receptions once or twice each week, held in her parlors, were frequented by the best people of the city. Artistically she had what was almost a hobby for painting on china, in which she long indulged, and was very proficient. Delicate, fragile bits of china, plaques, and vases painted by her bear traces of an almost professional touch. This work, the result of an original taste, coupled with constant practice, is really charming.

In making her designs Mrs. Harrison was accustomed to gather buds and blossoms fresh from the flower beds, and make her studies directly from nature. Mrs. Harrison was also fond of artistic needlework and embroidery. As a needlewoman she marked with her monogram each piece of linen in the house at Indianapolis from bed-clothing to napkins.

Among the social graces for which Mrs. Harrison was known, and one fully tested in the White House, was her practice of seeing each visitor who called. She was never known to show irritation or annoyance, and it must be a flagrant case indeed when she refused to receive a caller.

She was probably one of the most industrious mistresses the White House has ever had. Her own method of life was so simple that it gave her more time than ordinarily comes to persons in high places to devote to things she liked best. She was a constant reader of the best literature and devoted to her brush. She had been a diligent pupil for several years in the study of china painting, and her talent was often displayed in the gifts she made her friends at the holiday period.

In carrying out the hospitality of the White House she has never been excelled. She presided with easy dignity and grace upon all occasions, and omitted no detail that would add to the pleasure of those attending them. She carried out to the letter the written and unwritten laws of the house, and did as much more as it was possible to do within the limits of each season.

JAGSON says the man who can't take a joke always seems to be the editor of the paper he sends his to.—Elmira Gazette.

MISS WALLUP has been appointed a school teacher in a Kansas town. Her pupils should be made to understand that she will maintain the credit of her name even though the punishment room sounds with anguished yells.

Music hath charms: Jones—"I heard a song last night that took me back to my mother's knee." Adams—"What was it?" "The Patter of the Shingle?"

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The Democratic Party Still Occupies Its Old Historic Ground Against Monopoly Behind the Republican Mask—Worried by Ballot Reform.

Plutocratic or Democratic?

The electoral contest of this year is between Plutocracy and Democracy. The Republican party, with its insistence upon a greater exercise of the Government's taxing power than any party ever before justified or attempted to defend, and with its demand for a Federal election law stronger in the assertion of Federal power than even the old Federalists dreamed of, has lost its character as an American political party. It has cut Federalism and Federalism out of Whiggery in its declaration that the property of the citizen and the rights of the States are alike subservient to the demands of the National Government. It has, accordingly, ceased to be truly representative of any large body of citizens having interests in common with those of its fellows, and has become the champion of classes vested with public privileges, whose interests lie in the direction of such a control of elections as will prevent any effective popular protest against their perpetuation. These classes are varied and distributed among a number of industries, but they are all protected under one general law and combined for the purpose of defeating any effort to repeal or amend it. They are all embraced in the term Plutocracy.

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is due largely to the prevailing discontent and to low prices for farm products. Notwithstanding the agitation for free trade, little relief has been obtained. In fact, the exactions of the robber barons have been increased.

Demagogues have used this dissatisfaction for their own purposes. What did the Democrats do, they say, when Mr. Cleveland was in office?

They cut down expenditures; they put through the House of Representatives a bill reducing taxes, and Mr. Cleveland vetoed the dependent pension bill.

It is to be remembered that the Democrats have not had since the war control of the law-making power of the Government. They had at one time the Senate and House; again, they had the President and the House, but did not have the Senate. They have not been able to pass a single bill since the war that was objectionable to the Republican party. All that they have been able to do has been in the House to check the extravagance of the Senate; in the executive department, to introduce economy and business methods.

The purposes of the Democratic party have been fully defined. They are written in the famous tariff message of President Cleveland; they are found in the message vetoing the dependent pension bill; they were foreshadowed in the Mills bill.

The Democratic party has moved forward step by step. Every bill for the reduction of taxes supported by the party has been a step in advance of all previous measures. The Democrats presented first the Morrison horizontal bill, which was defeated. Next they offered the second Morrison bill, a more thorough and logical measure.

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weeks ago words in derogation of the Australian system, which, applied to Maine, he regarded as harmful to the Republican cause. Wherever the Australian ballot idea is used there, it is found, are increased Democratic majorities. It is within the observation of all men who have been through many elections that employers have exercised control upon voters, their employees. The time has been when workmen have been marched to the polls in squads, furnished at the booth with the tickets selected by their employers, and watched that they placed in the hands of the booth officer the ballot that was given them by the agent of their employer. All this has been done away with wherever the Australian idea has been adopted.

In Pennsylvania, where protected mill owners have been in the habit of voting their men as oring to the wishes of the employers, strong effort is now made to undo the legislation for the reformed method of voting. All sorts of representations are made that it is impossible to comply with the law, that paper and press cannot be had in order to prepare the necessary official ballots, and some persons have gone so far in the Republican interests as to ask of the Executive that a special session of the Legislature shall be held even at this date with the idea of repealing that law. The men who made this demand upon Governor Patton did not know with whom they were dealing. He advised them promptly as follows:

"There is no occasion for an extra session of the legislature. The Baker ballot law passed by a large majority in both branches of the legislature. It was enacted in obedience to a very decided public sentiment. The press, almost without exception, approved of it. If as earnest efforts were made to enforce it as there is a disposition to find fault with it there would be no trouble in its execution. Ballot reform in Pennsylvania has come to stay. Amendments may be found necessary in the future, but they will be in the line of present legislation."

The pending is the first presidential election where the balloting will have been very general under the Australian plan. Republicans foresee in such purity of election as the system gives the loss of their ascendancy. They cannot follow the elector into the booth. He is there alone, unwatched, and can vote as his manhood and not as his employer dictates.—Chicago Times.

THE COST OF HARRISON.

The ordinary expenditures of the first three years of the Cleveland administration were \$627,000. For the first three years of the Harrison administration the ordinary expenditures have been \$301,000.00.

The three years of Harrison cost the people \$274,000,000 more than the three years of Cleveland.

The average annual cost of the Cleveland administration was \$209,000,000; of the Harrison administration over \$300,000,000.

These figures are for ordinary expenditures exclusive of expenditures for sinking fund, for interest, for premiums and bond purchases and for the postal service.

Harrison cost the country as much for ordinary expenses in three years as Cleveland did in four.

The increase under Harrison is entirely due to the Republican policy of taxing earnings for the benefit of non-earners—a policy well illustrated in the case of the exorbitant direct bounty of over \$10,000,000 a year paid to a few corporations in Louisiana and a few sap-boilers in Vermont. The Republican argument for giving these people public money is that they could not earn it; that they were the crippled veterans of the tariff system, and that having existed under it until they were utterly incapable of independent self-support they thereby became entitled to a pension direct from the Treasury. Every year, therefore, between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 is taken direct from the pockets of people who have earned it and paid to these incapables on the ground of their incapacity.

There is no metaphor about this. The money is taken directly out of the treasury and put directly into their hands to do as they please with, and they are not required to render the least service to the Government in exchange for it.

The same policy of bleeding the earner for the non-earner is carried out in every direction—through direct subsidies to steamship corporations and in a general policy of extravagance intended to prevent the lessening of indirect subsidies accruing under the high tariff taxes. The Republican party cannot be economical in administration. Its theories involve the extravagant expenditure of other people's earnings, and it grows more extravagant as it grows more radical in the enforcement of its theories.

THE ISSUE FIXED.

Nothing that the Republican speakers say can change the main issue of the campaign.

That issue is the Republican record for the past four years.

No irrelevant clap-net about State banks; no manipulation of the battered old "free-trade" bugaboo; no citation of English opinion, forged or otherwise; no rattling of the bogus American tin; no parade of cooked statistics can divert the people from the issue created by the candid eye of President Harrison for a second term and the appeal for a new Reed Congress.

The Republican record includes: A squandered surplus of \$104,000,000. A worse than war tariff. Increased taxes.

The multiplication of monopolies: The menace of a force bill. Inflation with 65-cent dollars. State-stealing and seat-grabbing. The protection of Republican rascals. A carnival of spoils. Renomination by office-holders.

As a fitting climax the record is crowned with a bold attempt to carry the election by bribery and fraud.

The importation of the professional election crook, David Martin, and the hackneyed circular calling for the "secret and discreet" furnishing of names of Democrats "who can be induced to vote the Republican ticket this fall" can have no other meaning.

With the issue thus made up the result ought not to be doubted if every Democrat and honest independent voter does his duty.

Every incident of the Republican campaign renders it more imperative that the next President must be a Democrat.

SANCHEO L. or Sancho the Fat, was killed by poison being introduced into an apple.

The steam jet was first applied by Stephenson in 1814.

## MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

**Gertie Henshaw Will Talk Herself to Death**—A Prisoner Tired of Life—A Swindler's Operations at Iron Mountain—After Hawkins.

**Record of the Week.**  
THE Lutherans of Alpena dedicated a new church.

THE Commercial Hotel at Big Rapids was damaged \$1,900 by fire.  
It cost Cheboygan County \$4.20 to support one of her poor during the past year.

JOHN Y. KELLY, Register of Deeds for Alpena County, died at the age of 79 years.

EDDIE REEDY, a 13-year-old Smyrna boy, was killed by falling timber, while helping to raise a pole.

THE shingle mill of E. R. Ford at Twin Lakes was burned. The loss amounts to several thousand dollars.

MANISTEE has an original thief. He stole the pump out of a well in a public park. Officers are watching the well.

A FIRE at Menominee destroyed Joseph Parent's grocery, meat market and hardware store. Loss, \$3,500; insurance, \$1,400.

AN explosion of giant powder in the East Norrie mine, near Ironwood, instantly killed August Danielson and Alexis Bern, Finnish miners.

A LIMB of a tree fell on an unknown man in Hart's lumber camp, near Big Rapids. The man had his skull fractured and is in a serious condition.

It is expected that the recent saloonists' convention at Saginaw will again result in saloon agitation by ministers of that city, as strong as that of several months ago.

NEL LIND and Charles Whalen got into a fight at Big Rapids and the former claims that during its progress the latter robbed him of \$15 in cash, a watch and some other things.

A MAN giving his name as Frank Jones was arrested at West Harrisville on a charge of breaking into the Au Sable depot the other night and stealing a number of packages and \$50 in cash.

THE Elk Rapids Iron Company will furnish for exhibition at the World's Fair a maple plank 2x34-16, a gray elm plank 2x37-16, a hemlock plank 2x36-16, and a section of maple log 40 in.-hes in diameter.

GEORGE LEONARD cut Oliver Gibson in a water street saloon at Alpena with a knife, was arrested, and Thursday morning he was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment. He claimed the stabbing was done in self-defense.

THE shaving shed attached to Cyrus Hiller's planing mill at Bay City caught fire, and at first it was thought the mill itself would be destroyed. The wind favored the fire department and no great damage was done.

CHARLES MARKHAM, a boomman, was found in the river at Bay City, by the tenders of the Michigan Central Railroad bridge, who were attracted to him by his appeals for help. Two additional railroad men were summoned and Markham was saved from drowning.

CHRIS REMOND tried to end his existence at the State Prison by slashing away at his jugular vein with a knife, nearly severing it, and trying to put out of commission his windpipe. He is crazy and was to have been transferred to the lunatic asylum in a few days. He may die.

GEO. L. FOX, a former employee of the Lake Erie and Western car shops at Lima, Ohio, who has been in Saginaw some time, took two ounces of laudanum with suicidal intent, but was saved by prompt medical treatment. He says his girl went back on him and life has lost its charms.

GRAND RAPIDS officials went to Denver, Colo., to get Alfred Hawkins, who is locked up there awaiting the arrival. Last November, it is charged, Hawkins sold a horse and buggy for \$180. Soon after some one turned up claiming that the horse had not been paid for by Hawkins. A warrant was then sworn out for his arrest on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

SAMUEL SIMANSKY, a dry goods merchant of Wausaukee, Wis., is a much wanted man. At Menominee, Iron Mountain and several other towns he expressed his intention of opening stores at those places. He bought quite heavy stocks of goods, and shipped them to the different towns. At Chicago he is said to have purchased between \$5,000 and \$6,000 worth of goods on thirty days' time. Officers tried to recover the goods, but nothing could be found, not even Simansky, who was last seen boarding a Sault line train at Pembina, presumably for Canada.

SUDDENLY released from a condition of dumbness which she had lived in fourteen years, Gertie Henshaw, of Stanton, has become afflicted with a mania for talking, which all the efforts of physicians have as yet failed to stop. About two weeks ago the girl first began to use her speech, the change coming from no apparent reason. A week ago, with speech fully restored, she commenced to talk incessantly, and for six days now she has kept it up, with not an hour for rest or sleep. Physicians who were called in have been unable to quiet the girl, even with the use of strong opiates. Her talk is of a perfectly rational character, embracing a complete account of her experience while dumb and her present impressions. It is feared she will talk herself to death.

AN accident which may result in the death of four men, and which jeopardized the lives of fifteen others, occurred at shaft No. 7 in the Colby mine, Pessemer. Nineteen men got into the car to be lowered to a depth of 800 feet. Brakeman John Ryan was letting the cage with its human freight into the earth at a lively rate when a fellow brakemen noticed that the rope had nearly given out on Ryan's drum and should be him to apply the brake. Instead of applying the brake to the descending cage Ryan threw it wide open. Ryan stood for a moment in his position in the engine house on the surface, being dazed, for he knew that the bottom of the shaft would be the scene



### DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For President,  
**GROVER CLEVELAND**,  
of New York.  
For Vice-President,  
**ADLAI E. STEVENSON**,  
of Illinois.

### STATE.

For Governor—  
**ALLEN B. MORSE**, of Ionia.  
For Lieutenant-Governor—  
**JAMES P. EDWARDS**, of Houghton.  
For Secretary of State—  
**CHARLES F. MARSEY**, of Saginaw.  
For State Treasurer—  
**FREDERICK MARVIN**, of Wayne.  
For Auditor-General—  
**JOSEPH A. VANNIER**, of Marquette.  
For Attorney-General—  
**ADOLPHUS A. ELLIS**, of Ionia.  
For Commissioner of State Land Office—  
**GEORGE T. SHAFER**, of Cass.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—  
**FERRIS S. FITCH**, of Oakland.  
Member of State Board of Education—  
**JAMES K. BURR**, of Genesee.  
Elector at Large—Eastern District—  
**GEO. H. DURAND**, of Genesee.  
Elector at Large—Western District—  
**PETER WHITE**, of Marquette.

### LEGISLATIVE.

For State Senator, 23rd District—  
**PETER J. DANHOFF**, of Grand Haven.  
For Representative, State Legislature, 1st District—  
**JACOB BAAR**, of Grand Haven.  
For Representative, State Legislature, 2nd District—  
**GANDNER AVERY**, of Jamestown.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

For Member of Congress, Fifth District—  
**GEORGE F. RICHARDSON**, of Hudsonville,  
Ottawa County.

### JUDICIAL.

For Judge of Circuit Court—25th District—  
**HANNIBAL HART**, of A'Jegen.

### COUNTY.

For Judge of Probate—  
**JOHN N. WAITE**, of Hudsonville.  
For Sheriff—  
**JOE VERPLANKE**, of Crookery.  
For Clerk—  
**HARVEY L. WHITE**, of Grand Haven.  
For Treasurer—  
**H. A. BLAKENEY**, of Grand Haven.  
For Register of Deeds—  
**ALBERT G. VAN DEN BERG**, of Grand Haven.  
For Prosecuting Attorney—  
**ROBERT W. DUNCAN**, of Grand Haven.  
For Surveyor—  
**GERRIT HESSELSINK**, of Holland Township.  
For Circuit Court Commissioners—  
**WILLIAM ANGEL**, of Grand Haven,  
**CHARLES PAGELSON**, of Grand Haven.  
For Coroners—  
**OSCAR BAERT**, of Zeeland,  
**SIMON STUIVELING**, of Grand Haven.

Let every working man remember that either gallant one armed Ben Morse or John T. Rich, the machine corporation candidate, will be elected governor of Michigan on the 8th of November.

The Richardson railroad tax law will bring to the state treasurer about \$200,000 annually. The author of this law would be a proper man to send to congress and the voters of the Fifth district will send him there.

Michigan Democrats should carry the state with a whoop this fall. Judge Morse is a host in himself and gains strength every day. Able, reliable men are in the field for Congress, the legislative ticket is a creditable one, and everywhere Democracy has displayed wisdom in the selection of its candidates. The party should sweep the board.

The stand taken for Cleveland by a large majority of the faculty of Amherst College, and their open indorsement of Mr. Cleveland, is but another evidence of the fact that the thoughtful, earnest and intelligent voters of the country think best to serve it by securing a Democratic administration. They indorse Mr. Cleveland for his fearless honesty, his sound principles and his distinguished public services. They condemn the high protective tariff which has burdened the people since the war and see relief only in the practical operation of Democratic principles. They are coming over in droves and all Republican effort to stem the tide is futile.

### RICHARDSON AND THE RAILROADS.

It seems that after Mr. Richardson had his contest with the railroads in the legislature they discovered that he was an able and capable man and that his services would be valuable to them in taxation, especially statistics to aid them in resisting local taxation.

Mr. Richardson has always opposed local taxation of railroad property. He believes in taxing railroads under a general law upon their earnings, and in that matter he has not meant to put upon railroads unjust taxation. He is a friend of the taxpayers, but in being such he has not been an enemy of the railroads.

This employment of Mr. Richardson by the railroads was perfectly consistent with his efforts for the taxpayers and was in no sense a desertion of the people's cause for the monopolies, but this is the twist some dishonest partisans would give it.

It is no disgrace or dishonor to Mr. Richardson that he has accepted a few hundred dollars from the railroads of the state for a specific service he has rendered them in collecting statistics. On the other hand, it is an honor to him, for that employment testifies in the highest degree to the man's intelligence and ability.

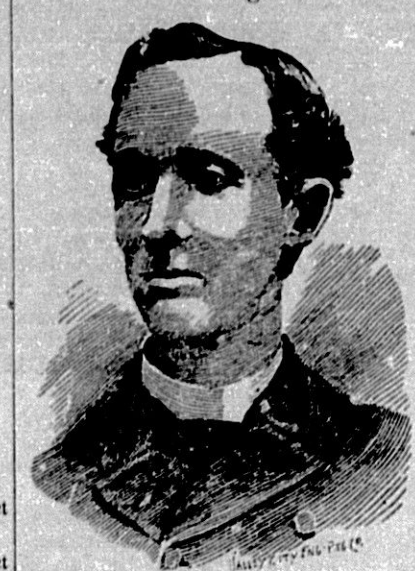
Get a package of the Alderney smoking tobacco, 20 cents per pound, at Will Botsford & Co's.

## JACOB BAAR.

### DEM. CHOICE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

A Man of Intelligence, Ability, and Great Energy.

Jacob Baar, candidate for Representative in the First Representative District, was born in Grand Haven, May 15th, 1859. His parents removed from the Netherlands and settled in Grand Haven in 1854. Mr. Baar received his education in the Grand Haven city schools. For many years he was a clerk in the hardware stores of George W. Miller and the late George E. Hubbard.



He was married to Miss Hattie Slaghuys, Sept. 10, 1878, and has a family of three daughters and one son. In 1880 he was elected register of deeds by a majority of 576. In 1882 he was unanimously renominated and again elected by a handsome majority. In 1884 he was again unanimously renominated, but was defeated in this election by a vote of 3390 to 3394 for William F. Kelly, the Republican candidate. At each election Mr. Baar ran from 600 to 700 votes above his ticket.

At the beginning of his term as register he engaged the services of Mrs. Nellie G. Squier as deputy and this, together with his well known business ability and gentlemanly manners, won for him a host of friends, and marked a new era in the conduct of affairs in the register's office, for which the people of the county have always honored Mr. Baar whenever an opportunity has presented itself. He was three times successfully elected to the position of director of the Grand Haven schools.

Since 1884 Mr. Baar has engaged in the real estate business. He has great confidence in the ultimate prosperity of this section and has always labored hard, and accomplished much to build up his city and vicinity. Mr. Baar is a man of intelligence, ability and great energy and will, if elected, which he doubtless will be, do the district and state great service, and prove a great credit to himself and his constituents.

## B. A. BLAKENEY.

### OUR POPULAR CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

B. A. Blakeney, the man who has been re-nominated by the Democrats and the People's Party for the responsible office of county treasurer, was born in the township of Talmadge, Oct. 7, 1859. He worked on the farm and attended school until 20 years of age. He then taught school during winter and later took a complete commercial course at Prof. Swensberg's Commercial College at Grand Rapids. Next he went to Dakota where he farmed and herded stock and taught school. In 1889 he returned to this county and worked a farm until the fall of 1890 when he was nominated for county treasurer and elected by a large majority. During his term of office he has given the highest satisfaction to the people of the county, his books and records are in perfect order and not a single fault can be found against him. He is a man of very pleasant address, marked ability, and sterling honesty and has made warm personal friends with all whom he has come in contact. He has been tried and found true. The voters of Ottawa county should see to it that he is re-elected to this responsible office.

### HARVEY L. WHITE.

### The Able and Gentlemanly Candidate for County Clerk.

The nominee on the Democratic and People's Party ticket for the office of county clerk was born in New York State and some years ago moved to the township of Polkton, where he has been farming until 1890. His education and natural ability brought him forward as a prominent candidate for county clerk and he was nominated and elected by a large majority. His pleasant and gentlemanly ways have won for him a host of friends throughout the county. His official career has been a great success, no complaints of any kind can be brought up against him. His personal character is without reproach and the people in the county will see to it that he is re-elected to the office he has so satisfactorily filled during the past two years.

Cleveland and Harrison, as soon as elected, will leave their orders for groceries at Will Botsford & Co's.

A splendid line of fall and winter overcoats at bottom figures at the merchant tailors Bosman Bros., Eighth St.



**TAKE HEART.**  
If you're a suffering woman. The chronic weakness, painful disorders, and delicate derangements that come to women only have a positive remedy in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If you'll faithfully use it, every disturbance and irregularity can be permanently cured. It's a legitimate medicine for women, carefully adapted to her delicate organization. It builds up and invigorates the entire system, regulates and promotes all the proper functions, and restores health and strength. "Favorite Prescription" is the only remedy for woman's ills that's guaranteed. If it fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back.

Which is the best to try, if you have Catarrh—a medicine that claims to have cured others, or a medicine that is backed by money to cure you? The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy agree to cure your Catarrh, perfectly and permanently, or they'll pay you \$500 in cash.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The Best Salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. Its is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. Walsh, Holland, and A. De Kruij Zeeland.

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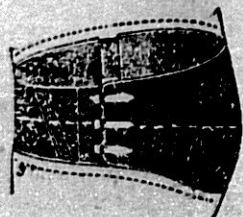
## FOR FAT FOLKS.

**Dr. Edison's Famous PILLS AND BANDS AND OBESITY FRUIT SALT** reduce your weight without dieting; cures the causes of obesity, such as dyspepsia, rheumatism, nervousness, catarrh, kidney troubles; keeps you healthy, and beautifies the complexion.

**CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE**  
I again write you to say I have lost 13 pounds, making 42 pounds lost in 10 weeks by using 4 bottles of Dr. Edison's Obesity Pills and wearing his Obesity Band.

Very truly yours, **CHARLES H. KING.**  
Prof. HALE, Chicago University, writes to the Chicago Herald, Sept. 18, 1892: "Corpulent men, should pay some attention to reducing their weight. When a man is troubled with rheumatism, dyspepsia, kidney trouble or nervousness the reducing of weight is slower, until the Obesity Pills have cured the disease that caused obesity. The pills soften and beautify the skin of the face."

I am at liberty to cite a case in point. Under my advice Mr. Armour used an Edison Obesity Band and 3 bottles of Pills and lost 29 pounds in 6 weeks. Other patients have been equally successful.



Lieut. G. A. SCOTT, Revenue Cutter Hamlin, writes to the Correspondence Department of the New York Sunday World:

Three years ago I weighed 268 pounds, but after using Dr. Edison's popular Obesity Pills and Salts I reduced to 169 pounds and easily keep at this weight. I saw how much other correspondents of your valuable papers were benefited and wished to give the Dr.'s treatment a trial.

Dr. Edison's Obesity Fruit Salt is the best and simplest remedy for regulating the action of the liver that has been discovered. The printed formula on the label of the Fruit Salts shows their value to sufferers from excessive fat or flesh.

Sold by druggists.  
Band measure at numbers 1,2,3. Price \$2.50 to 36 inches, and 10 cents extra for each additional inch.

Pills \$1.50 a bottle or three bottles for \$4.00, enough for one treatment. Obesity Fruit Salt \$1.00 per bottle.

You can buy the Pills, Bands and Salt direct from our stores, or by mail or express.

Correspondence and goods forwarded in plain, sealed package.

NOTICE. Dr. Edison's Electric Belts and Finger Rings are sold at our stores. Send for our special Electric-Belt Circular, sealed.

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Cut this out and keep it, and send for our full (eight column) article on Obesity.

## Millinery Opening!

We have issued no formal invitation this season, but we are now OPENING UP OUR STOCK OF

### FASHIONABLE

## Fall and Winter MILLINERY.

### HATS AND BONNETS

In all the Newest, Oddest, and most becoming shapes. Come and see them.

### FINEST ASSORTMENT

Of Plumes, Fancy Feathers, Tips, Ribbons, Laces, and other Trimmings.

### CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR.

In this line we have a large assortment.

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Two doors south of G. Van Putten & Son's dry goods store.

A complete line of

Wall Paper, Colored Lead, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Shades, Room and Picture Mouldings.

It will be to your interest to come and inspect my stock.

Paper Hanging and all jobs immediately attended to.

WHEN YOU COME TO ZEELAND,

don't forget to visit the

## Zeeland Art Gallery.

Owing to our increased trade in the gallery, I have decided to give up canvassing for this season and will do away with extra expense and give the following

### LOW PRICES!

On Sewing Machines if sold direct from my office for CASH only:

Standard, .....\$35, formerly \$45  
Domestic, .....\$30, formerly \$40  
New Home, .....\$30, formerly \$40  
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All machines that I do not have in stock I will order direct from the factory for you at equally low prices. Remember this offer is for cash only and will hold good until January 1st.

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Repairing of Sewing Machines promptly attended to.

### OUR NEW

## Fall Opening

—OF—

## STOVES

With the approach of Autumn the wise husband and housewife begin to think of their needs in the way of

## STOVES

and while in this mood we desire to converse with you on this subject.

### FIRST:—

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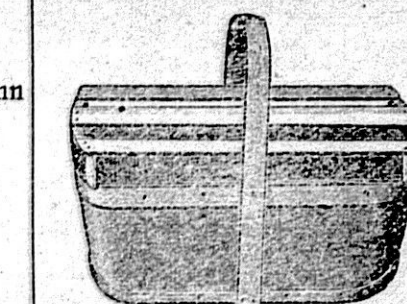
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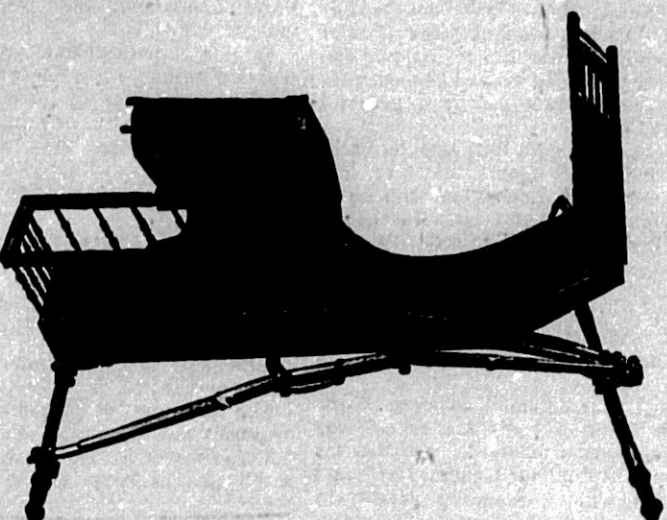






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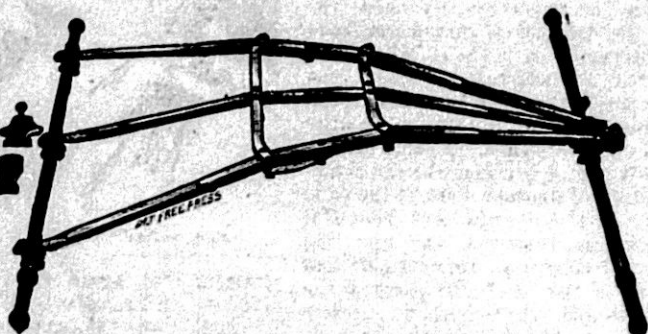
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#### AGNEW.

On Monday evening Agnew had the honor of being visited by our member of congress, Captain Belknap, and nearly all of the candidates upon the republican ticket. Amongst the number we noticed Capt. Brundage, candidate for state senator; Goodrich, judge of probate; Norrington, representative; Keppel, sheriff; Clark, register of deeds. Capt. Belknap first addressed the meeting and not only surprised the Democrats but the Republicans as well by his fluency of speech. He certainly is the originator of some very fine ideas upon political economy. After giving a few fine anecdotes of the late war he then touched the old soldiers up and stated that they did not get near enough pensions, that the more pension money that came into a neighborhood the better off the country was, and advanced the idea that there could not be too much pension money paid out, the more the better for the country, and informed his audience that the fun of the thing was that England was paying all those pensions and that Uncle Sam was now getting his revenge on John Bull for his attitude during the war of the rebellion. Now we all think this a beautiful idea and as we want everybody to have money, why not pension everybody, then we will all be prosperous and happy, and old John Bull will have to keep all of us. He also gave an affecting account of how the English women work at blacksmithing in the Sheffield Cutlery works and exhibited a penknife made by one of them whom he stated was working at a forge with arms bare and all burned by the sparks flying from the steel blade she was hammering. Now it happened that there were several mechanics in the meeting who came from Great Britain during the last summer and who say that the bold captain did not tell the truth, "that women work at polishing the knives but not forging", and that Captain Belknap being a mechanic himself knows that no woman or man either could hammer sparks out of a "steel" knife blade to burn her or his arms with. Worse than that, a number of Republicans also could not see the grand idea of the universal pension system and even doubted the fine idea of old John Bull paying all of the bills of Uncle Sam. They thought it was on the same principle of a man lifting himself from the ground with his boot straps. Every Democrat was pleased with the speech and it is the unanimous wish of all that the speech should be published for a campaign document. The captain made several conversions right on the spot, several old time republicans saying they could not go with a party which advocated such damnable ideas. The captain also gravely informed his audience that the Democrats were in favor of first money to pay for such improvements as the Grand Haven Federal building and for the improving of Grand River. Every Democrat was glad to be informed of something new about his party, but one old hoary-headed Republican who sat beside our correspondent, when he saw the broad smiles on the faces of the Democrats, growled out in anguish of spirit: "Charley talks too darned much."

Captain Brundage spoke a few words just enough to show that he is a man of very small caliber and of a very bilious nature, totally unfit for a public office. He insulted the noble Judge Morse and every other Democratic soldier of the union. Cornelius Van Loo of Zeeland also addressed the meeting and gave an interesting account of how they lived in the Netherlands 35 years ago and also how they live in Michigan at the present time, but he failed to tell us how they live in the Netherlands at the present time or how they lived in Michigan 35 years ago. His comparisons were nonsense, and he also abused the Democratic soldier. One old Republican said that if Van Loo talked for a thousand years he never would make a convert to Republicanism, although Van Loo had more brains than the other two combined. We are glad Captain Belknap and his crew visited Agnew as they put the apathy all out of the Democrats. The Democrats of Grand Haven township believe in pensioning all worthy soldiers. They also believe in good money and that speakers should tell the truth no matter which party they belong to, and they are first and last for Grover Cleveland as the election returns will show on the 8th day of November next.

#### SOUTH JAMESTOWN.

Jamestown has been struck by a cyclone of political balderdash. A man called C. Van Loo hailing from Zeeland and filled with political clap-trap talked to an audience made up principally of Mr. Richardson's friends and neighbors. It was a thankless job. Mr. Richardson was raised from an infant right here and we know very near all about him. We are ready any time to exhibit his character, ability and gentlemanly conduct with that of any of his defamers. Mr. Editor we could not say quite as much, if Mr. Van Loo had not made such a trade upon Mr. Richardson to the disgust of his Republican hearers as well as Mr. Richardson's friends. If Mr. Van Loo or any one else wishes to discuss the political situation in a gentlemanly manner with Mr. Richardson, we will see that they have the opportunity.

I read Rustie's criticism of our S. O. & W. A. fair. That the fair is not an entire success is admitted: Rustie says that year after year the thousands come to our fairs, take a look at the articles displayed and go home without any material benefit, etc. I would be a little more charitable than R. and would not enter such a sweeping judgement upon the thousands that attend our fairs, I know there has been an advancement, and agriculture has progressed and we are those that read the agricultural papers and visit the fairs with a spirit of investigation—a long ways ahead of those plodding grand fathers that he would have us think we are following so closely. I know of farmers that visit the fairs for the purpose of comparing the merits of our breed of stock with that of another breed with a view to adopting the best. Comparison is made as to grade stock and thorough bred, common stock is compared with the grade to discover any improvement etc. I may say that the same object is in view by the fruit grower, he visits the fair not to see the largest display of fruit, although a large display is preferable to compare varieties, but to learn names of fruit

that he has seen growing and has had no opportunity of finding the correct name otherwise. We may have read all about a certain apple or peach that is extra good for market and home use, and visited the fair to see that particular apple or peach. Who will say that those men are not benefited especially if they apply the knowledge gained. What has been said of fruit and stock will apply to all other departments of the fair. We are aware that there are many that go to the fairs to see the "horse trot" and view the big pumpkins and see the balloon etc. That is right, and I believe the larger crowd will, when out for a day at our fairs look at such things before they will listen to the discussion of agriculture or any other talk in that line. I have taken up my pen to correct the idea that might take root, that our fair had done no good. It is hard to believe that all has been in vain thus far, and that farmers clubs shooting off agricultural topics at our fairs is going to take the place of the race horse or the balloon sessions entirely. I don't believe that it is practical or musical to play on a fiddle with but one string. We must have variety to entertain the different tastes of the visitors to our fairs in order to make half a success, upon the weather and other circumstances depend the other half. Let us arrange the other circumstances and hope for weather, and then success will succeed.

#### HUDSONVILLE.

Since our last report Wm. D. Clark, an old and respected citizen of this township, who has been long interested in the educational and agricultural interests of this and adjoining counties, has been gathered to his fathers. He had long been a sufferer from asthmatic consumption and slowly but surely his constitution was obliged to yield to the great destroyer. He was buried Saturday, Oct. 14th.

In sad contrast we were again called to mourn the loss of one of our town's little ones. Jimmie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Yemmans, died Thursday evening, Oct. 19th, after one week's illness with rheumatism. He was universally loved for his amiability and natural brilliancy and will be missed by his many friends and schoolmates. His funeral was widely attended and the tributes from friends, teachers and schoolmates were many and beautiful.

C. K. Hoyt attended the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Detroit last week as a delegate from the Hudsonville lodge No. 346 I. O. O. F.

Monday evening the Grange hall at this place was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the crowd that greeted Messrs. Meyer and Aldrich of Grand Rapids. The crowd was well entertained and showed their appreciation by the best and most decorous attention. Not one word of blight, slur or sarcasm was uttered by them against any candidate. Hudsonville is the wrong place to come and abuse the people. Regardless of party it is here condemned. Capt. Frank D. Garrity, U. S. A. recruiting officer, accompanied the speakers here. He believes in supporting our state ticket with the veteran Morse at the head supported by four other old soldiers.

C. Van Loo of Zeeland paid our town a visit last Friday on his way to Jamestown where he made a disgraceful attempt to cast slurs upon our Supervisor J. N. Waite on account of the equalization of the taxes.

Now a careful glance at the equalization taxes of 1891-2 will convince any one that Mr. Van Loo is not only "talking through his hat," but is greatly and we think knowingly misrepresenting the facts in the case. Now by Mr. Waite's careful attention we find the following facts from the tables as equalized by the Board of Supervisors for the years 1891-2, viz.:

1891.	1892.
Assessed Value	Assessed Value
Real Estate, \$516,000	Real Estate, \$525,355
Assessed Value	Assessed Value
Personal, 59,425	Personal, 30,388
Deduction, 24,425	Deduction, 30,732
Equalized Total \$51,000	Equalized Total \$25,000

Now there was \$10,000 assessed last year as personal which this year has been placed in the real estate and the equalized total \$26,000 less than last year. If Mr. Van Loo thinks to do Mr. Waite harm by such misrepresentations he will awake to find himself left. We are satisfied with our supervisor and expect to see him our next probate judge. Mr. Van Loo also attempted to attack Hon. Geo. F. Richardson's personal record. In consequence he made many Republican votes for Richardson, because people here know him and know him to be true. We gratefully extend to Mr. Van Loo the following advice: "Examine your own house and see if there is not too much of the silicate properties about to admit of safely casting pebbles at others. As for Mr. Waite or Mr. Richardson neither would pay any more attention to Mr. Van Loo (for we all know him) than would an elephant pay to a puddle dog barking through a cathole.

#### ZEELAND.

Cooler weather. The merchants report the fall trade very good.

Herm Van Tongeren made a business trip to Holland last Monday.

Wm. De Hoop was in Cedar Springs this week on business.

A. Lahuis took in Chicago last week.

Herbert Van Eenennaam of Grand Rapids paid Zeeland a visit last week.

The Zeeland Republican band done Drenthe and its many attractions last Saturday evening.

Many of the Democratic voters around this district have been receiving letters which seemed to have stirred up a hornet's nest. They were signed by two doctors and one professor, to the effect that they bury all party affiliations, sacrifice all principle upon the altar of nationality pride. Claims also are made in the letters that G. J. Diekema (in whose behalf they are published) is placed in an unfavorable position, for the reason that his opponent is on two tickets. Now the fact is that the unfavorable position which Mr. Diekema now occupies is no one's fault but his own. He was elected a member of the legislature in 1885 and served four terms, during which time he persistently voted against every bill intended for the benefit of the laboring masses, and on the other hand he stood a shining light to the aristocratic world. Now it is the principle of the man that talks and not the affiliations of party ties. It is safe to say that if he were running on the Democratic ticket he would receive but few Democratic votes for it is his record alone that places him in his unfavorable position. Let the above mentioned letters instead of finding dupes, find men of justice, honor and

principle. Foremost amongst them it found a staunch, true and tried friend of the people, Wm. Westhoek. His prompt, energetic and efficient action in inaugurating means and measures towards contradicting the low, despicable means of getting the Holland working-men to vote against their own interests, excites the praises, commendations and lasting gratitude of the people throughout the Fifth District. He is extremely kind, and ever courteous; by habit he is peculiarly rapid, also in conversation and yet this rapidity never degenerates into hastiness, but is the result of observation, memory and a faculty for always being on the side of principle, right and justice. The professor and doctors struck the wrong man for his vote when they addressed Mr. Westhoek.

A leap year party at the home of Mr. Westhoek was indulged in by a number of young folks last Thursday evening. A very enjoyable time reported.

One of the most disastrous fires that has visited our village for a long time occurred last Monday night when the barn of S. Brunnens on the eastern limits was burned to the ground with all the contents. The fire is a deplorable one for the reason that the loss falls heavy on the Barns boys who have the farm rented together with the building containing about 30 tons of hay, 10 or 12 tons of straw and numerous other articles, besides 8 head of cattle. The sight was a sad one as the cows were roasted alive before the eyes of the spectators who were unable to render any assistance. The fire took place about 7:30 p. m. and burned with great rapidity, origin unknown, the loss being about \$1000 with no insurance.

#### GRAND HAVEN.

The Hon. Mark W. Stevens of Flint addressed an overflowing audience at Red Ribbon Hall in Spring Lake Monday evening. He ably handled state matters and clearly demonstrated the inequities of a protective tariff. His audience was largely Republican and not one of them left the hall during the speech. Many of them admitted that his address was candid and fair, and was free from any abuse of Republicans. He showed the untiring efforts of G. F. Richardson in the last legislature in obtaining legislation in the interests of the people of Michigan. His effort in behalf of Mr. Richardson was very effective and will result in increasing his strength here. If such meetings could be held in every township in this district the cause of Democracy would be certain and overwhelming.

Adolph Ziemer of this city while out hunting Sunday, was accidentally shot in the leg by a companion. He received a full load of fine shot, as the gun was only fifteen feet away. He is very seriously hurt and his recovery is doubtful.

Norman Sweeney, for some time an inmate of the Grand Haven jail awaiting trial upon the charge of stealing a team of horses from Luman Jenison, is giving the sheriff considerable trouble. Several days ago the discovery was made that he had saved some of the bars out of one of the jail windows and was upon the point of making his escape. For this he was locked in his cell and kept there. Monday evening he was feigning violent insanity, had torn off his clothing and is making Rome howl generally.

All Grand Haven people mourn the death of a horse in the employ of the American Express Co. agency in this city for the past fifteen years.

Capt. George Boomsloiter, of Grand Haven, captain of the little schooner Condor, had \$300 stolen from him at Michigan City, Wednesday. He arrived there that day with a load of fruit. A young man aged about 19 years, named Nelson, was employed to assist in discharging the freight, and during the absence of the captain, Nelson and the money, which had been stowed away in a baking powder can on the vessel, disappeared. The money represented the net earnings of Capt. Boomsloiter and his son during the season.

The editor or proprietor of the Grand Haven Tribune should leave the newspaper business and pose as a Napoleon of finance. Here is his latest: Tickets containing the names of the Republican candidates, and tickets containing the names of the candidates of the Democratic party are now on sale in the Evening Tribune office at five cents each. A ballot box will be placed in the hands of a committee composed of a Republican and a Democrat and that party having a majority of its tickets in the box on the night of Thursday evening, November 3, will be entitled to the free use of the Grand Haven Opera House for a political meeting in the interest of said party. This arrangement will give ample time for the successful party to secure a speaker. Only tickets printed at the Tribune office will be received or counted.

#### DRENTHE.

Dry weather is doing harm to wheat on the clay. Farmers are longing for rain as also for fall plowing.

Last Friday was a feast day for our school. In the morning at the usual hours the scholars met in the school-house with their cake baskets to spend the day at Vriesland and have a joint feast with Vriesland and Jamestown. Three schools joined hand in hand to make the best of it. The band led the procession and three flags (National, Italian and Spanish) were shown in rich colors. The line of march brought them to the church where an interesting program was carried out, consisting of music, addresses and speeches, after which a sumptuous dinner was had to which all were welcome and all returned home well pleased with the day's doings.

Saturday evening a Republican meeting was held in the blacksmith shop of R. De Vries, G. J. Diekema of Holland being the speaker. The room was filled from all sides, many coming from Zeeland, Jamestown and Overisel. No converts to Republicanism were made, and the substance of his discourse was the same as that given by him on a former visit here. We hope that when he comes again he will give us something new and interesting.

#### Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Sold by H. Walsh, Holland drug store, and De Kruij, Zeeland.

#### BERLIN.

Died at Berlin, on Sunday morning Oct. 23d, Catherine, wife of James Murphy, aged 58 years. She was laid to rest at the Catholic Cemetery at Berlin, on Wednesday. May she rest in peace.

Died, at her father's residence in the township of Wright, on Friday of last week, Addie Wright, daughter of Richard Wright, aged 37 years. The deceased has been a teacher in Ottawa County for many years.

Politics is growing hot in our locality and the issues of the present campaign are thoroughly discussed. It's all right so long as the debaters keep within the bounds of common decency, and not call one another liar, fool etc.

John Raymond, in the employ of Standard Brothers, Hardware dealers in Detroit, has been heard from. John is all right, and expects to remain so. We wish success.

It has been reported, that the democratic meeting at Reno, on Monday evening, was a grand success. The townhall was crowded with attentive listeners to the eloquence of Hon. G. F. Richardson.

Berlin could not have the honor of hearing one of the numerous, eloquent democratic speakers in this campaign, at least not up to date.

Berlin must be considered solid democratic, or else the speakers are kept away for unexplainable reasons.

Died at Herrington, on Sunday morning last, Mrs. Anna Baard, aged 74 years. She was the mother of William and Albert Gillett of Wright, and Arthur Gillett of Colorado.

#### NEW HOLLAND.

Geo. De Kruij of Grand Rapids, who has been the guest of Mrs. Dr. W. Van den Berg, his sister, has left last Saturday for Grand Rapids, Geo. is an old Veteran of the 25 Mich. Inf. Co. I, he is now suffering with chronic bronchitis which he contracted while in service.

Last Sunday at half past twelve fire broke out in the barn belonging to Mr. John Ten Have. Nothing was saved excepting a separator. The barn contained 30 tons of hay, 10,000 feet dry lumber, 50 bush. wheat, 20 bush. oats, 20 bush. buckwheat, 20 bush. rye, a set of new harnesses, one pig and some poultry. One horse which was in the barn was taken out but had to be shot.

Prof. L. Reus has made two unsuccessful attempts to move the old store building off from the lot belonging to Mr. M. Stegenga. Mr. Stegenga will let him move the store providing he pays rent, bluff is out of date in this part of the country. We would advise the Prof. to look up the law the next time before buying a building situated on ground of which he has no papers.

We could not hoist the stars and stripes on Columbus day. Let us follow the example of Noordloos and take down the pole and put on a new rope. It is only a small expense and a few hours of labor and we will be up with the times.

Politics is very quiet, people commence to see that tariff is a tax after all and the farmers are taking the hint that it does not raise the price of their wheat after all.

NOTE!—Several interesting communications were received from our correspondents just before going to press. We are sorry they can not appear this week but will be published in our next issue.—ED.

#### TOO BUSY WITH ROMANCES.

How well Congressman Belknap worked for the harbor and other improvements needed in the Fifth district is shown by the declaration made by Senator Frye of Maine, in his room at the Morton to a member of the Republican committee. He said he did not know Belknap and had never heard of him, and Belknap did not know the senator when he saw him. Charlie is too busy writing Arbutus romances when in Washington, to be of any value to the district. He does not even take time to become acquainted with the chairmen of committees through which appropriations must come.

#### A Hard Corner.

The age of 30 is a hard corner for a woman to turn, and 35 is still harder. She feels that she is fast leaving her youth behind her. But there is no reason why a woman should be faded and *pusse* at 35, or even at 45. The chief cause of the early fading of American women is found in the fact that many of female weaknesses or diseases which rob the face of its bloom, draws dark circles about the eyes, brings early wrinkles and sallowness, and stamps the face and figure with signs of ill-health. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure all these troubles, will bring back the lost bloom, and remove the pains and ailments which make women grow old before their time. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or price (\$1.00) refunded.

The most complete line of lady-made clothing for fall and winter and at prices lower than ever at the merchant tailoring establishment of Bosman Bros. on Eighth street.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The finest photograph gallery in this section is kept by Payne on River street. He is an experienced artist and all work is first-class. He also has for sale some very fine views.

If you are troubled with Rheumatism it will pay you to get one of these Franco-German Rings. It costs but \$2.00 and is sold under a guarantee to refund the money if no benefit is received within 30 days. These rings are sold only by Otto Breyman & Son. Ask for a circular describing them.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

There is no use of any one suffering with the cholera when Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can be procured. It will give relief in a few minutes and cure in a short time. I have tried it and know.—W. H. Clinton, Helmetta, N. J. The epidemic at Helmetta was at first believed to be cholera, but subsequent investigation proved it to be a violent form of dysentery, almost as dangerous as cholera. This Remedy was used with great success. For sale by H. Walsh, druggist.

Do you want your photo taken? If so, of course you want to go to a first-class photographer. Remember that at Payne's new gallery on River street you can have the finest work done.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



# OPEN TO THE WORLD.

## Columbian Exposition Buildings Dedicated.

## GLORY AND HONOR.

## GLORY AND MUSIC, AMID THE SOUNDS OF GRANDEUR.

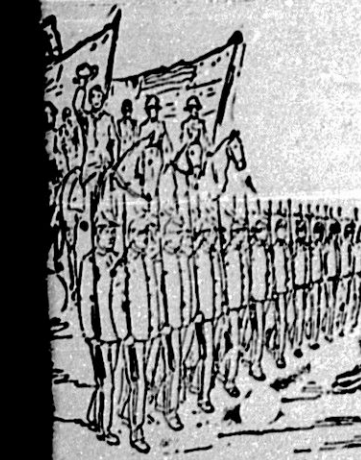
## THE CENTURY OF A CENTURY.

## EXALTED OF EARTH WITH THE CEREMONIES.

Series of the Ruling Nations of the World to become the Guests of the Republic. Chief Citizens and are escorted to the scene of the Day's Ceremonies with the Pomp and Pride of Military Formations. One Hundred Thousand People are the Eloquence of Depew and Watson and Hear the Vast Chorus of Five Thousand Voices Attune the Melodies of the Dedication Ode—An Elaborate Display of Pyrotechnics.



**CHICAGO special:** The World's Columbian Exposition has formally opened. A series of celebrations consequent on the dedication exercises was initiated in Chicago's streets Thursday morning, when the gorgeous civic parade marched before delighted thousands. The command which put



on the mighty column of nearly three thousand opened an event that will go ringing down the ages as the most brilliant page in the history of the city and of the nation. No such scene as this has ever before been witnessed in Chicago. The crowds of conventions with their crowds of soldiers and sailors, and the great parade moved off will be remembered alike by Chicagoans and by the visitors who thronged

close to the noon hour when the guard of stalwart policemen and their restless horses and into line. General Miles and brilliantly uniformed military aids, more brilliantly attired civilians staff, came into view, and the advance guard of that vast of 100,000 men was in motion. Where along the line of march the men as well as the nations making the most displays were greeted with a cheering. Though the clouds, and the sky looked down lowering face upon the moving of animation and colors, nothing damp the ardor of the crowd, thing that was worthy escaped notice. From the grand stand on the street front of the Government building, Vice President Levi P. Morton, the members of the Cabinet, Supreme Court, and diplomats from nations of the earth witnessed the civic parade as it passed in the streets there was a mob, not be called by any other name, was essentially people's day in



THOMAS W. PALMER

of ceremonies. Wednesday grand ball at the Auditorium, the event, but the participants confined to the upper ten and social life; for Governors, and diplomats; Thursday military ball was for the same. Friday's military parade was principally to the limits of the grounds, to which admission could only by card of invitation. But the show was wide open to all. The bootblack and roustabout, laborer, was as free as the millionaire of society.

### DEDICATORY EXERCISES.

At 9:15 o'clock the dedicatory parade was started. Gen. Miles and his staff came down the boulevard at the head of a glittering company of United States troops. The even lines of yellow plumes rising and falling in unison, the steady trot of the horses, the quietness and precision of every movement, was a revelation to spectators unused to military pageants.

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After the cavalry was another mounted band, and then appeared artillerymen, who rattled over the uneven cedar blocks about 12th street at a smart trot. The regular artillery were followed by a battery of the National Guard. The volunteer boys were not so smart as the regulars, but they looked very business-like and full of powder.

The escort was not yet finished, for smoothly and silently came a troop mounted on wheels—the Toledo cadets. The people gave the sixty men a cheer as they passed, which seemed well deserved, for their soldierly appearance and the even manner in which they handled their iron steeds were very noticeable.

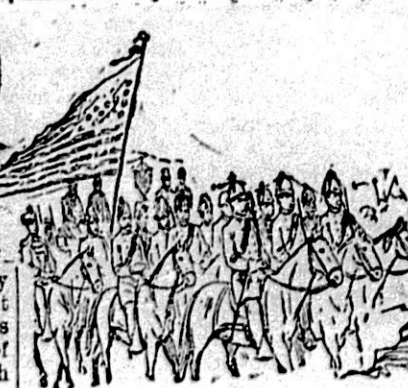
The brilliant escort which had passed was none too brilliant for the array of power, wealth, and intellect which was now to follow, when the Governors of the country and the men who have directed the affairs of the Exposition rode and drove in public parade to the dedication of the World's Fair.

First in the line of carriages which followed the troops was the highest representative of the Government of the United States, Vice President Morton, and escort. In company with the Vice President were President Palmer of the National World's Fair Commission and ex-President Baker of the World's Fair.

Then followed the Governors of the different States and other notables, with their aids and attendants, the whole making a glittering and imposing spectacle that will be remembered as long as the dedication ceremonies shall hold a place in history. The parade marched down the gayly decorated boulevard to Washington Park, where the military review occurred.

### Starting for the Buildings.

After this event was over the cavalry procession as an escort started from the Washington Park reviewing stand, marching up Palmer avenue and through Midway Plaisance to the entrance of the grounds. The route along the whole line was rich with decorations of every description, the colors of



all nations being thrown to the breeze in great profusion, with the flags of America and Spain the most prominent.

At the junction of Cottage Grove avenue and the Plaisance a squad of police under Lieut. Powers was stationed; at the Woodlawn intersection was Lieut. Rehm with another squad of police, while between the forces of Powers and Rehm there was a space of about half a mile in which there were no police. Into this gap the crowd rushed without hindrance and soon became unmanageable. All was confusion and the crowd threatened to interfere considerably with the progress of the procession.

But everything was later put to rights by the appearance of the troops, which had been held in reserve at the grounds to welcome the parade. The coming of the troops soon restored order among the crowd. The people obeyed with great good humor when the soldiers, who had been formed in line down each side of the road, ordered them back. In a few minutes the whole stretch of road unprotected by the police was picketed by the troops. After the procession had passed the soldiers fell in behind and formed a rear-guard to the parade. When the military parade entered the grounds over the viaduct it made an almost entire circuit before dispersing at the end of the park. Then the dignitaries and invited guests began to enter the big Manufacturers Building and the great procession was over.

### Within the Manufacturers Building.

The scene in the great hall, as viewed from the platform at 10 o'clock, was thrilling. It was a spectacle that in coming years will mark an epoch in the march of the nations of the earth. And when away on in the time that is to come American history shall be written, no man in the chill of calm thought will be able to paint with words the dedicatory scene. Does one who was not present gain any notion of the meaning of fifty acres of packed humanity? Does he get an impression of vastness when he knows that St. Peter at Rome might be put within the great structure and with room left? What does it mean to say that 100,000 persons may be comfortably seated and room left for 75,000 more?

The chief decorations in the great building were at the rear of the grand stand and arched over the broad, carpeted aisle through which the dignitaries sought their places on the platform. From the roof streamers of bunting of yellow and red and white drooped down from the iron girders to the sides of the great iron arches. There was a background of great flags with the stars and stripes drawn smoothly at points and tastefully draped in others, while in the center an eagle carved in stone formed the nucleus of a glorious standard of colors. On one side of this setting, hanging from away up on one of the iron arches, depended the banner of Spain. There was also displayed for the first time on a near-by arch the official banner of the World's Columbian Exposition.

Out upon the great, vast floor, under the arches and the depending flags, a forest of chairs had been placed, and when the crowd had come in and the people had gathered, a great, nervous, moving sea of humanity moaned with ebbing hum and buzz of talk and comment. The gallery up among the

arches of iron and surrounding the entire building was filled and blackened with humanity.

Imagine 90,000 human faces in a bunch in the center of a great field about whom are standing nearly as many more persons. See the stand filled with the singers and distinguished guests



THE SPEAKER'S STAND IN THE GREAT BUILDING.

and hear the preliminary blare of the brass instruments, which are being put through preliminary operation for the music which is to come. Diffuse over this entire scene the growing murmur, which at times mounts to a roar, and a faint idea of the scene may be pictured on the mental vision.

To one who has never seen the beehemoth buildings in Jackson Park, it may be impossible to give an adequate idea of the colossal magnitude of the great spectacle. National conventions have been accepted as great assemblages, yet several national conventions could have been held in the lobbies without interference with the people in the main room.

This wonder of the engineering world does not seem a building. The dimensions are mountainous and not architectural. Standing against the rail of the inner balcony, sweeping the broad expanse of busy floor, the scene is a landscape and not an interior. The glint and sparkle of rich costumes and jeweled decorations are the sprinkled flowers nestling against the darker color of the uplift. When 100,000 people waved their handkerchiefs, the prospect was that of a thick cotton-field tossed by a high wind. In the exciting moments when enthusiasm took a violent turn, the demonstration was not that of individuals, but of the undulating whole. A man in the thick of this scene was as nothing, a black spot mixed and ground into the color of the picture.

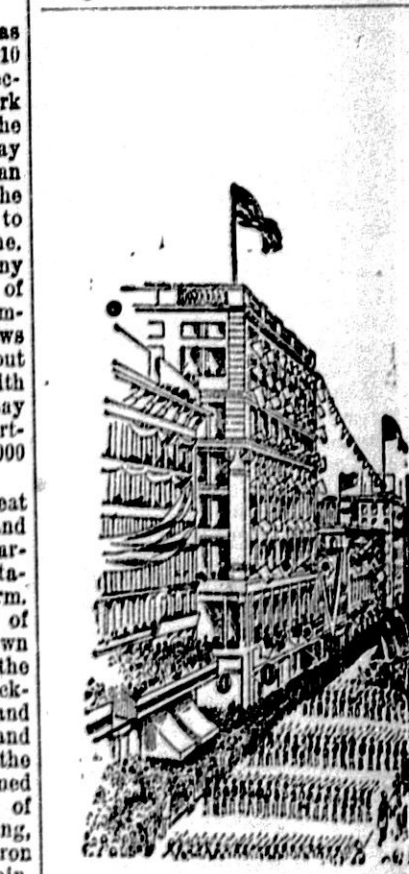
When the multitude assembled the people came drifting in granular currents along the narrow avenues. Further along they closed upon each other in the steady push forward until it was



difficult to tell one speck from another. Then the natural compression of a jostling crowd did the rest and they were molded into that mighty solid block, filling to the outer limits the floor of the largest building on earth.

It was just 1:45 p. m. when the impatient crowd caught sight of a glittering uniform at the back of the broad stairway leading to the speaker's stand. Milward Adams, manager of the seating arrangements, followed the guard in uniform, who had cleared the way, and proceeded down the stairway before Director General Davis, master of ceremonies. Then came Vice President Morton, Chauncey M. Depew, President Higginbotham, Mayor Washburne, Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Fowler, and Dr. McCook.

By the time the cheering and waving of handkerchiefs had ended the speaker's stand and seats behind were embanked with the most notable gathering of dignitaries and high officials ever



THE CIVIC PARADE PASSING THE REVIEWING STAND.

seen in this country outside the national capital. Chief of these, of course, was Vice President Morton, who in his capacity as representative of the President and of the Government had the seat of honor, directly in the front of the center. Next to him on his right were Bishop Fowler and Dr. McCook, while Director General Davis, master of ceremonies, was on his left. In a semicircular row behind the Vice Pres-

ident were Mrs. Sarah Cowell LeMoine, who was selected to read a portion of Miss Monroe's dedication ode; Gen. Goshorn, who was Director General of the Centennial Exposition; P. A. B. Widener, chairman of the Committee on Ceremonies of the National Commission; Mrs. Gillespie, who was President of



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the Woman's Board of the Centennial Exposition, and is the granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin; Mrs. Potter Palmer, President of the Board of Lady Managers, and Henry Watterson, the dedication orator.

Across the aisle in a corresponding semi-circle were Mayor Washburne, Miss Monroe, who wrote the ode of the day; Chauncey Depew and Cardinal Gibbons. Director of Works Burnham had a place



next to Mrs. LeMoine, but was too busy to maintain it for any length of time. It was a pleasant sight watching the great men banked in terraces while they waited for the tumult to subside and the programme to begin.

Opened the Dedication Exercises. The dedication exercises were commenced by the great chorus singing the Columbian hymn.

The words of the hymn are as follows: All hail and welcome, nations of the earth! Columbia's greatness comes from every State; Proclaim to all mankind the world's new birth Of freedom, age on age shall consecrate.

Let war and enmity for ever cease; Let glorious art and commerce banish wrong; The universal brotherhood of peace Shall be Columbia's inspiring song.

Then came the invocation of Bishop Charles H. Fowler of California. It was the first test of a speaker's voice before the multitude, and demonstrated instantly the futility of any attempt to reach more than a small section of the great multitude. Ignorant of the religious nature of the address, the throng murmured and rustled until the swelling wave overwhelmed the speaker's voice and sent his words adrift on a sea of sounds.

The invocation over, Director General Davis adjusted his eye-glasses, tossed back the gray locks on his forehead and advanced to the stand, manuscript in hand. His trumpet-like voice, his well-known features and the commanding office he represented commanded the tumult about him and sent a ripple of silence far into the crowd. His address was a brief recital of national triumphs, closing with a concise statement of the purpose for which the exposition had been inaugurated. The simplicity of the words and the exalted thought they conveyed found a quick response in his hearers, bringing interruptions of applause and a volley of vocal approval at the close.

Mayor Washburne was then introduced to deliver an address of welcome and tender the freedom of the city. His tones, while lacking in resonance, were enunciated so clearly and with such

with verses sung by the chorus from music composed by G. W. Chadwick, of Boston.

As Mrs. LeMoine finished reading Director General Davis presented her with a wreath on behalf of the women of Chicago. This was a simple affair of laurel leaves bound with yellow and terra cotta ribbon. The cheers that followed this act brought Miss Harriet Monroe, the author, to her feet, and she also was presented with a like memento, which she acknowledged by a graceful bow and smile.

Director of Works Burnham formally presented the designers, painters, and sculptors of the Exposition with commemorative medals. Mr. Burnham's voice is not calculated to reach the galleries, and he made no attempt in that direction. As he took his seat he was met by the usual cheer, taken up in the galleries and echoed by the individuals hanging from the girders well up to the dome.

Mrs. Potter Palmer's address, "Work of the Board of Lady Managers" was enthusiastically received. She was introduced by Director General Davis and received with a standing salute, in which the dignitaries joined. The President of the Board of Lady Managers acknowledged this reception by a modest bow and proceeded at once with her report, looking down upon the waving of handkerchiefs and smiling, expectant faces.

H. N. Higginbotham, President of the Chicago Directory, made the presentation of the buildings of the Columbian Exposition to President T. W. Palmer of the Columbian Commission. Mr. Palmer, leaning his hand upon the decorated stand, listened to the short, terse talk of Mr. Higginbotham, and then, when he had hypothetically been rendered the documents, turned and faced the audience, took a sip of water and delivered his address. Frequent applause met this speaker, perhaps because his trained voice penetrated farther across the floor space. A short history of the work in bringing the sands and quagmires of Jackson Park to the solid and massive buildings and beautiful gardens was reviewed, and in it the story of how the commission had reached to the uttermost parts of the earth was told. The General was greatly applauded for his eloquence.

### Dedicated the Grounds to Humanity.

When President Palmer turned to formally make the presentation, which he did to the President of the United States, Vice President Morton arose. At a signal from Col. Davis the audience stood as one, and prolonged cheers. Vice President Morton, representing President Harrison, stood half facing the audience and speaker, and was asked to dedicate the ground to humanity.

Accepting the trust on behalf of the President of the United States, Vice President Morton read his speech with an evident appreciation of the greatness of the occasion, pausing in effective periods and emphasizing the national sanction of the Exposition. As he turned to take his chair at the conclusion, the Diplomatic Corps rose and stood until he was seated. That was the signal for more enthusiastic cheering, which continued until the majestic "Hallelujah Chorus" silenced it.

### Watterson Delivers the Oration.

Then came the two greatest features of a great programme—the orations by Henry Watterson and Chauncey M. Depew. Mr. Watterson abandoned his manuscript when Director General Da-



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vis announced his name, and walking to the front of the stand took his place before a bewildering tumult of applause and waving hats and handkerchiefs from the throng that had risen to greet him. Without hesitation, except when interrupted by applause, the speaker plunged into his subject. His earnestness, the rich tones of his voice, the commanding personality of the man impressed even those who could not catch his words. Rapidly he reviewed the "Columbian epic," pursuing on to scan the progress of American civilization, closing with an invocation of the greatest solemnity. As he uttered the sentences "God bless the children and the mothers! God bless our country's flag!" a rift in the clouded sky sent a flash of sunlight through the curved roof that centered on the rugged figure of the orator, as though a benediction had been vouchsafed in answer to his plea. The crowd caught the suggestion and became as still as waiting petitioners before the heavenly throne—mute witnesses to the orator's power.

Chauncey M. Depew's Address. When Mr. Watterson reached the climax of his peroration and stepped toward his seat, there was an instant hush, followed by deafening cheers that broke out again when Chauncey Depew was announced. Mr. Depew's style was in striking contrast to the Kentucky editor's, but his achievement was parallel. Reading his speech, he was seemingly oblivious to the printed words. In moments of excitement he waved the manuscript in emphasis, never losing a word or abating for an instant his perfect command of the striking phrases. His voice, forced to the volume of a great organ, rolled out over the crowd and held it as with a chord of steel. Occasionally some absorbed listener, wrought by the stirring sentiment, spoke his approval and started ejaculations of assent, but the orator never wavered.

In places the theme changed from Homeric solemnity to a lighter vein, and moved the hearers to laughter, but it was only to relieve the tension for an instant—light touch in a picture of titanic lines.

When Mr. Depew had concluded, there was no question as to his triumph. He had reached the hearts of his listeners and they responded with reverberating acclaim, a tribute such as even so great an orator could but feel deeply.

By this time approaching night had turned the great hall into a cavern of eerie shadows. Air lights suspended in clusters warned the tired people of the close of day. Some departed, alter-

ing out in long pedestrian lines, while those who remained crowded closer to the front to hear the beautiful closing prayer by Cardinal Gibbons. Then came the chorus, "In Praise of God," the benediction by Rev. H. C. McCook of Philadelphia, and, at 6 o'clock the farewell words of Director General Davis, announcing the formal close of the exercises.

As the director general finished his speech a battery on the shore announced the final completion of Chicago's trust—the erection and dedication of the great buildings that are to hold the World's Columbian Exposition of 1890. The great Fair had been formally opened.

### Significance of the Dedication.

From the first gun that boomed in Jackson Park at daybreak to the last echo of the national salute that closed the exercises, it was a day of great significance, filled with historic features and personalities.

The progress of humanity in four centuries was illustrated in the great building where the exercises were held. A Cardinal of Rome sat on the same



MRS. SARAH COWELL LE MOYNE

platform and spoke from the same stand with a Protestant Bishop; Catholic Spain and Mohammedan Turkey joined in fraternal greetings; French representatives bowed cordially to German ambassadors, and all wished the American republic Godspeed in its international undertaking. It was a jubilee congress of all nations, rejoicing in the peaceful triumphs of science and art that had found expression in the buildings and grounds of the Exposition.

Remembering that Columbus made his discovery at a time when war was the rule of all kingdoms and religious tolerance unknown; remembering this, and gazing on the good-fellowship of the congregated dignitaries, the lesson of human brotherhood itself seemed a worthy consecration of a World's Fair. The impressive view of foreign fraternity, however, was lost in the vast import of the gathered thousands before them. It seemed a republic of no small dimensions within those four walls. Banker and artisan, laborer and manufacturer touched elbows in the democracy of a common interest.

The speeches, the prayers, the songs and ceremonies all caught the spirit of national pride and international fraternity. Listeners, of diverse national origin as the ambassadors before them, forgot their prejudices of race, and joined in demonstration of patriotic union under the glory of flags that spanned the arches above them.

### FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

Elaborate Programme in Washington, Lincoln, and Garfield Parks.

As became the dignity of the occasion, the fireworks display Friday night was a record breaker. It was probably the finest pyrotechnic display the world has ever witnessed.

Properly speaking there were three displays, the exhibition having been arranged in that manner to avoid the concentration of great masses of people at one point. At each place the fireworks were exactly alike. Twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of rockets and fire-pictures glowed and sizzled at Washington, Lincoln and Garfield parks. The programme in each park was the same and included about everything that could go up or go off, from the well-known sky-rockets—which on this occasion soared in flocks of 5,000—to huge bombs, weighing 110 pounds, which were thrown 800 feet into the air and then exploded gorgeously. There were set-pieces 40 feet high and 10 feet in length, which, when touched off showed



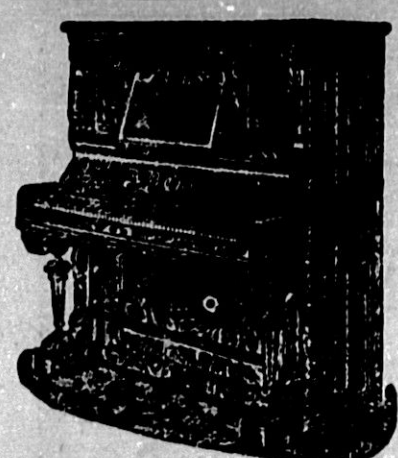
"RESERVED SEATS" IN WASHINGTON PARK.

such devices as the sailing of Columbus in fire. A huge fiery balloon was another design.

EXPLORER STANLEY says the American newspaper comment on his recent canvass was so offensive that he will never visit this country again. This cuts one off the list of annual farewell tours. The American press was an angel unawares.

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ders to Perform."

At the Tabernacle.

Dr. Talmage's sermon was on the text Exodus viii, 19, "The Finger of God." Pharaoh was sulking in his marble throne room at Memphis. Plague after plague had come, and sometimes the Egyptian monarch was disposed to do better, but at the lifting of each plague he was as bad as before. The necromancers of the palace, however, were compelled to recognize the Divine movement, and after one of the most exasperating plagues of all the series they cried out in the words of my text, "This is the finger of God!"—not the first nor the last time when bad people said a good thing. An old Philadelphia friend visiting me the other day asked me if I had ever noticed this passage of Scripture from which I to-day speak. I told him no, and I said right away, "That is a good text for a sermon."

We all recognize the hand of God and know it is a mighty hand. You have seen a man keep two or three rubber balls flying in the air, catching and pitching them so that none of them fell to the floor, and do this for several minutes, and you have admired his dexterity. But have you thought how the hand of God keeps millions and millions of round worlds vastly larger than our world flying for centuries without letting one fall? Wondrous power and skill of God's hand! But about that I am not to discourse. My text leads me to speak of less than a fifth of the Divine hand. "This is the finger of God." Only in two other places does the Bible refer to this division of the Omnipotent hand. The rocks on Mount Sinai are basalt and very hard stone. Do you imagine it was a chisel that cut the ten commandments in that basalt? No; in Exodus we read that the tables of stone were "written with the finger of God." Christ says that he cast out devils with "the finger of God."

The only instance that Christ wrote a word He wrote not with a pen on parchment, but with his finger on the ground. Yet though so seldom reference is made in the Bible to a part of God's hand, if you and I keep our eyes open and our hearts right, we will be compelled often to cry out, "This is the finger of God!" It is my intention before long to begin a series of sermons on "The Astronomy of the Bible, or God Among the Stars," "The Ornithology of the Bible, or God Among the Birds," "The Pomology of the Bible, or God Among the Orchards," "The Ichthyology of the Bible, or God Among the Fishes," "The Geology of the Bible, or God Among the Rocks," "The Waters of the Bible, or God Among the Seas," "The Zoology of the Bible, or God Among the Beasts," "The Precious Stones of the Bible, or God Among the Amethysts," "The Conchology of the Bible, or God Among the Shells," "The Botany of the Bible, or God Among the Flowers," "The Chronology of the Bible, or God Among the Centuries," and I want this coming winter to get you and get myself into the habit of seeing the finger of God everywhere and in everything; but this morning I want to induce you to look for the finger of God in your personal affairs.

To most of us speculation is natural. If a stranger accost you on the street and ask you the way to some place, it is as natural as to breathe for you to level your forefinger this way or that. Not one out of a thousand of you would stand with your hands by your side and make no motion with your finger. Whatever you may say with your lips is emphasized and re-enforced and translated by your finger. Now God in the dear old books says to us innumerable things by the way of direction. He plainly tells us the way to go. But in every exigency of our life, if we will only look, we will find a providential gesture and a providential pointing, so that we may confidently say, "This is the finger of God." Two or three times in my life, when perplexed on questions of duty after earnest prayer, I have cast lots as to what I should do. In olden times the Lord's people cast lots. The land of Canaan was divided by lot. The cities were divided among the priests and Levites by lot. Matthias was chosen to the apostleship by lot.

Now casting lots is about the most solemn thing you can do. It should never be done except with a solemnity like that of the last judgment. It is a direct appeal to the Almighty. If after earnest prayer you do not seem to get the divine direction, I think you might without sin write upon one slip of paper "Yes" and upon another "No," or some other decisive words appropriate to the case, and then obliterating from your mind the identity of the slips of paper draw the decision and act upon it. In that case I think you have a right to take that indication as the finger of God. But do not do that except as the last resort and with a devoutness that leaves absolutely all with God.

For much that concerns us we have no responsibility, and we need not make appeal to the Lord for direction. We are not responsible for most of our surroundings. We are not responsible for the country of our birth, nor for whether we are Americans or Norwegians or Scotchmen or Irishmen or Englishmen. We are not responsible for the age in which we live. We are not responsible for our temperament, be it nervous or phlegmatic, bilious or sanguine. We are not responsible for our features, be they homely or beautiful. We are not responsible for the height or smallness of our stature. We are not responsible for the fact that we are mentally dull or brilliant. For the most of our environments we have no more responsibility than we have for the mollusks at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean.

Oh, I am so glad that there are about five hundred thousand things that we are not responsible for! Do not blame us for being in our manner cold as an iceberg, or nervous as a cat and a pack of Fourth of July firecrackers. If you are determined to blame somebody, blame our great-grandfathers or great-grandmothers, who died before the Revolutionary war, and who may have had habits depressing and ruinous. There are wrong things about us all, which make me think that one hundred and fifty years ago there was some terrible crank in our ancestral line. Realize that, and it will be a relief semi-infinite. Let us take ourselves as we are this moment, and then ask "Which way?" Get all the direction you can from careful and constant study of the Bible, and then look up and look out and look

around, and see if you can find the finger of God.

It is a remarkable thing that sometimes no one can see that finger but yourself. A year before Abraham Lincoln signed the proclamation of emancipation the White House was thronged with committees and associations, ministers and laymen, advising the President to make that proclamation. But he waited and waited amid scoff and anathema, because he did not himself see the finger of God. After awhile and at just the right time he saw the divine pointing and signed the proclamation. The distinguished Confederates, Mason and Slidell, were taken off an English vessel by the United States Government. "Don't give them up," shouted all the Northern States. "Let us have war with England rather than surrender them," was the almost unanimous cry of the North. But William H. Seward saw the finger of God leading in just the opposite direction and the Confederates were given up, and we avoided a war with England which at that time would have been the demolition of the United States Government.

In other words, the finger of God as it directs you, may be invisible to everybody else. Follow the divine pointing, as you see it, although the world may call you a fool. There has never been a man or a woman who amounted to anything that has not sometimes been called a fool. Nearly all the mistakes that you and I have made have come from our following the pointing of some other finger. Instead of the finger of God. But, now, suppose all forms of disaster close in upon a man. Suppose his business collapses. Suppose he buys goods and cannot sell them. Suppose by a new invention others can furnish the same goods at less price. Suppose a cold spring or a late autumn or the coming of an epidemic corners a man, and his notes come due and he cannot meet them, and his rent must be paid and there is nothing with which to pay it, and the wages of the employees are due and there is nothing with which to meet that obligation, and the bank will not discount, and the business friends to whom he goes for accommodation are in the same predicament, and he bears up and struggles on, until, after awhile, crash goes the whole concern.

He stands wondering and saying: "I do not see the meaning of all this. I have done the best I could. God knows I would pay my debts if I could, but here I am hedged in and stopped." What should that man do in that case—go to the scriptures and read the promise about all things working together for good and kindred passages? That is well. But he needs to do something besides reading the Scriptures. He needs to look for the finger of God that is pointing toward better treasures; that is pointing toward eternal release; that is urging him to higher realms. No human finger ever pointed to the east or west or north or south so certainly as the finger of God is pointing that troubled man to higher and better spiritual resources than he has ever enjoyed. There are men of vast wealth who are as rich for heaven as they are for this world, but they are exceptions.

If a man grows in grace it is generally before he gets \$100,000 or after he loses it. If a man has plenty of railroad securities and has applied to his banker for more; if the lots he bought have gone up 50 per cent. in value; if he had hard work to get the deed of his fireproof safe shut because of a new roll of securities he put in there just before locking up at night; if he be speculating in a falling market or a rising market and things take for him a right turn, he does not grow in grace very much that week. Do you know what made the great revival of 1857, when more people were converted to God probably than in any year since Christ was born? It was the defalcations and bankruptcy that swept American prosperity so flat that it could fall no flatter.

I am speaking of whole souled men. Such men are so broken by calamity that they are humbled and fly to God for relief. Men who have no spirit and never expect anything are much affected by financial changes. They are as apt to go into the kingdom under one set of circumstances as another. They are deadbeats wherever they are. The only way to get rid of them is to lend them a dollar and you will never see them again. I have tried that plan and it works well. But I am speaking of the effect of misfortune on high spirited men. Nothing but trial will turn such men from earth to heaven. It is only through clouds and darkness and whirlwind of disaster such men can see the finger of God.

Nations also would do well to watch for the finger of God. What does the cholera scare in America mean? Some say it means that the plague will sweep our land next summer. I do not believe a word of it. There will be no cholera here next summer. Four or five summers ago there were those who said it would surely be here the following summer because it was on the way. But it did not come. The sanitary precautions established here will make next summer unusually healthful. Cholera never starts from where it stopped the season before, but always starts in the fifth of Asia, and if it starts next summer, it will start there again—it will not start from New York quarantine. But it is evident to me that the finger of God is in this cholera scare, and that He is pointing this nation to something higher and better. It has been demonstrated as never before that we are in the hands of God. He allowed the plague to come to our very gates then halted it.

I rejoice that there are many encouraging signs for our nation, and one is that this presidential campaign has less malignity and abuse than any presidential campaign since we have been a nation. Turn over to the pictorials and the columns of the political sheets of the presidential excitement all the way back, and see what contumely Washington and Jefferson and Madison and Monroe and Jackson went through. Now see the almost entire absence of all that. The political orators I notice this year are apt to begin by eulogizing the honesty and good intentions of the opposing candidate, and say that he is better than his party. Instead of vitriol, canomile flowers. That we seem to have escaped the degradation of the usual quadrennial billingsgate is an encouraging fact.

Perhaps this betterment may have somewhat resulted from the sadness hovering over the home of one of the candidates—a sadness in which the whole nation sympathizes. Perhaps we have been so absorbed in paying honors to Christopher Columbus that we have forgotten to anathematize the prominent men of the present. No man in this country is fully honored until he is dead. Whatever be the reason, this nation has escaped many of the horrors that ordinarily accompany the presidential con-

test. But let us not pause too long in hilarity about the present and forget the fact that there are not only temporal possibilities far greater than those attained, but higher moral and religious possibilities. The God of our fathers is the God of their children, and His finger points us to a higher national career than many have yet suspected. For our churches, our schools, our colleges, our institutions of mercy, the best days are yet to come.

But notice that this finger of God almost always and in almost everything points forward and not backward. All the way through the Bible, the lamb and pizeon on the altar, the pillar of fire poised above the wilderness, peace offering, sin offering, trespass offering, fingers of Joseph and Isaac and Joshua and David and Isaiah and Micah and Ezekiel, altogether made the one finger of God pointing to the human, the divine, the gracious, the glorious, the omnipotent, the gentle, the pardoning and suffering and atoning Christ. And now the same finger of God is pointing the world upward to the same Redeemer and forward to the time of his universal domination. My hearers, get out of the habit of looking back and looking down, and look up and look forward. It is useful once in awhile to look back, but you had better for the most part of your time, stop reminiscence and begin anticipation. We have none of us hardly begun yet.

If we love the Lord and trust Him—and you may all love Him and trust Him from this moment on—we no more understand the good things ahead of us than the child at school studying his A B C can understand what that has to do with his reading John Ruskin's "Seven Lamps of Architecture," or Dante's "Divina Commedia." The satisfactions and joys we have as yet had are like the music a boy makes with his first lesson on the violin compared with what was evoked from his great orchestra by his dear and illustrious and transcendent but now departed friend, Patrick Gilmore, when he lifted his baton and all the strings vibrated, and all the trumpets pealed forth, and all the flutes caroled, and all the drums rolled, and all the hoofs of the cavalry charged, which he imitated, were in full beat. Look ahead! The finger of God points forward.

"Oh, but," says some one, "I am getting old, and I have a touch of rheumatism in that foot, and I believe something is the matter with my heart, and I cannot stand as much as I used to." Well, I congratulate you, for that shows you are getting nearer to the time when you are going to enter immortal youth and be strong enough to hurl off the battlements of Heaven any bandit who by unheard of burglary might break into the Golden City. "But," says some one, "I feel so lonely. The most of my friends are gone, and the recrements of life have multiplied until this world that was once so bright to me has lost its charm."

I congratulate you, for when you go there will be fewer here to hold you back and more there to pull you in. Look ahead! The finger of God is pointing forward. We sit here in church, and by hymn and prayer and sermon and Christian association we try to get into a frame of mind that will be accepted to God and pleasant to ourselves. But what a stupid thing it all is compared with what it will be when we have gone beyond psalmbook and sermon and Bible, and we stand our last imperfection gone, in the presence of that charm of the universe—the blessed Christ—and have Him look in our face and say: "I have been watching you and sympathizing with you and helping you all these years, and now you are here. Go where you please and never know a sorrow and never shed a tear. There is your mother now—she is coming to greet you—and there is your father, and there are your children. Sit down under this tree of life, and on the banks of this river talk it all over."

I tell you there will be more joy in one minute of that than in fifty years of earthly exultation. Look ahead! Look at the finest house on earth, and know that you will have a finer one in Heaven. Look up the healthiest person you can find, and know you will yet be healthier. Look up the one who has the best eyesight of any one you have ever heard of, and know you will have better vision. Listen to the sweetest prima donna that ever trod the platform, and know that in Heaven you will lift a more enrapturing song than ever enchanted earthly auditorium.

My friends, I do not know how we are going to stand it—I mean the full inrush of that splendor. Last summer I saw Moscow, in some respects the most splendid city under the sun. The emperor afterward asked me if I had seen it, for Moscow is the pride of Russia. I told him yes, and that I had seen Moscow burn. I will tell you what it meant. After examining 900 brass cannons which were picked out of the snow after Napoleon retreated from Moscow, each cannon deep cut with the letter "N," I ascended a tower of some two hundred and fifty feet just before sunset, and on each platform there were bells, large and small, and I climbed up among the bells, and then as I reached the top all the bells underneath me began to ring, and they were joined by the bells of 1,400 towers and domes and turrets.

Some of the bells sent out a faint tinkle of sound, a sweet tintinnabulation that seemed to bubble in the air, and others thundered forth boom after boom, boom after boom, until it seemed to shake the earth and fill the heavens—sounds so weird, so sweet, so awful, so grand, so charming, so tremendous, so soft, so rippling, so reverberating—and they seemed to wreath and whirl and rise and sink and burst and roll and mount and die. When Napoleon saw Moscow burn, it could not have been more brilliant than when I saw all the fourteen hundred turrets aflame with the sunset, roofs of gold and walls of malachite, and architecture of all colors mingling the brown of autumnal forests, and the blue of summer heavens, and the conflagration of morning skies, and the green of rich meadows, and the foam of tossing seas.

The mingling of so many colors with so many sounds was an entrancement almost too much for human nerves, or human eyes, or human ears. I expect to see nothing to equal it until you and I see Heaven. But that will surpass it and make the memory of what I saw that July evening in Moscow almost tame and insipid. All heaven aglow and all heaven a ring not in the sunset, but in the sunrise. Voices of our own kindred mingling with the doxologies of empires. Organs of eternal worship responding to the trumpets that have awakened the dead. Nations in white, Centuries in coronation. Anthems like the voice of many waters. Circle of martyrs. Circle of apostles. Circle of prophets. Thrones of cherubim. Thrones of seraphim. Throne of archangel. Throne of Christ. Throne of God. Thrones! Thrones! Thrones!

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# ALLEGAN COUNTY. HAMILTON.

Harrington made a flying visit the Valley City and Muskegon

a blacksmith shop begins to look

douse.

Funeral of Miss Addie Wright at

ventist church on Sunday last

ely attended.

Ann Board, mother of William

ert Gillett was buried Tuesday

Plainfield Avenue cemetery at

Rapids.

earned Tuesday of the death of

ames Murphy an old resident of

which occurred last Sunday.

grim giant death has been very

the vicinity lately and we find

ing themselves. Who's next?

ol district No. 8 of this township

to been dissolved as supposed.

mas Murphy, Farmer Pedagogue

ogician, has been much on his

of late. We think his sins are not

g heavily on his conscience but

et is he has been packing apples.

ey & Harrington, the genial mer-

a, are buying apples. Full mar-

shes are being paid. Bring on

fruit.

nor has it that Warren Coon is

to take to him a mate. We hope

ue.

## EAST SAUGATUCK.

school of East Saugatuck, num-

comemorated Columbus day; on

fternoon of the 21, 1892, by which

on Rev. s Keizer and Strabbing,

pastors from that community spoke

Columbus. Prof. Kleinheksel

Hope College gave a lecture on

subject "Patriotism" and Mr. Veld-

from Hope Seminary gave a very

ing address in the Holland lan-

e. Also appropriate songs were

. After this every one joined in a

ic of cake and chocolate.

. Heeringa has been to Fremont

to lecture on politics.

. Albert Gietzinger's family are

ring over a young son.

. Lubbers has been in Allegan for

weeks, as the board of supervisors

in session.

. Lubbers from Drenth is at pres-

visiting her son Mr. J. Lubbers and

sister Mrs. Sprik.

. The people are all wishing for rain,

so many wells are dry.

. Mr. and Mrs. Ellen just received the

news from their daughter Ida that

husband, Mr. Shore was badly hurt

mine explosion in Colorado.

. Miss Hannah Gietzinger has just

returned from Otsego last week, where

has been working for a short time.

. Mr. John Hinkley and Mr. Joe Veld-

er, who attend Hope College, were

seen around E. S. on the 21st.

## WESTERN LAKETOWN.

The Democrats of Laketown met at

the townhouse on Tuesday evening

to elect R. L. Newham of Allegan,

as a candidate for prosecuting

attorney, who gave a most lucid ex-

planation of the tariff question and

other things pertaining to the Democratic

platform. There was a large attendance

of intelligent farmers who gave Mr. New-

ham a critical hearing and expressed

themselves as highly pleased. A few

subbing ones were present and most

of them after listening to the convinc-

ing arguments of the speaker went

away satisfied that the tariff is a tax,

and they had to help pay it. The De-

mocracy of Laketown will render a

good account of themselves on election

day.

## OVERISEL.

Married on Wednesday, Oct. 12th,

Jannes Wolters of Graafschap and Miss

Artha Hulsman of Overisel. The

reception was held on the following Fri-

day. All report a good time.

. Nettie, the daughter of H. Brinkman,

broke her arm for the second time this

fall.

. Rev. A. Vandenberg occupied the

pulpit of the Ref. church at Graafschap

last Sunday.

. Overisel can boast of a lady teacher

who rides on horseback to school each

Monday and sends her horse home ri-

derless. Not only can she do this, but

is capable of instructing sixty-five pu-

pils through the day and helping chore

after school for her board.

. Singing school was organized Thurs-

day, Oct. 22, with J. H. Schipper as in-

structor. All are invited to attend.

. R. Van Duyn, a merchant of this

place, has moved to Grand Rapids.

. Many of our people spent Columbus

Day at East Saugatuck. G. Kooiker,

teacher, was master of ceremonies.

. Some of our prominent hunters went

out hunting last week but returned

empty-handed.

. F. Dubbink threshed forty-two bush-

els of buckwheat from one acre. Come

over for breakfast.

## GRAAFSCHAP.

A thirteen year-old son of Mrs. B. J.

Alferink died Monday of asthmatic

croup.

. Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. H.

Wolters were surprised by a party of

young people who presented them with

a hanging lamp as a token of esteem.

. We are informed by one who was there

that a very enjoyable evening was

spent. Will Beltman as usual furnis-

hed much of the entertainment.

. Columbus Day was celebrated in a

worthy manner in district No. 2 Fill-

more schoolhouse last Thursday evening

. J. Larsen has exchanged the farm

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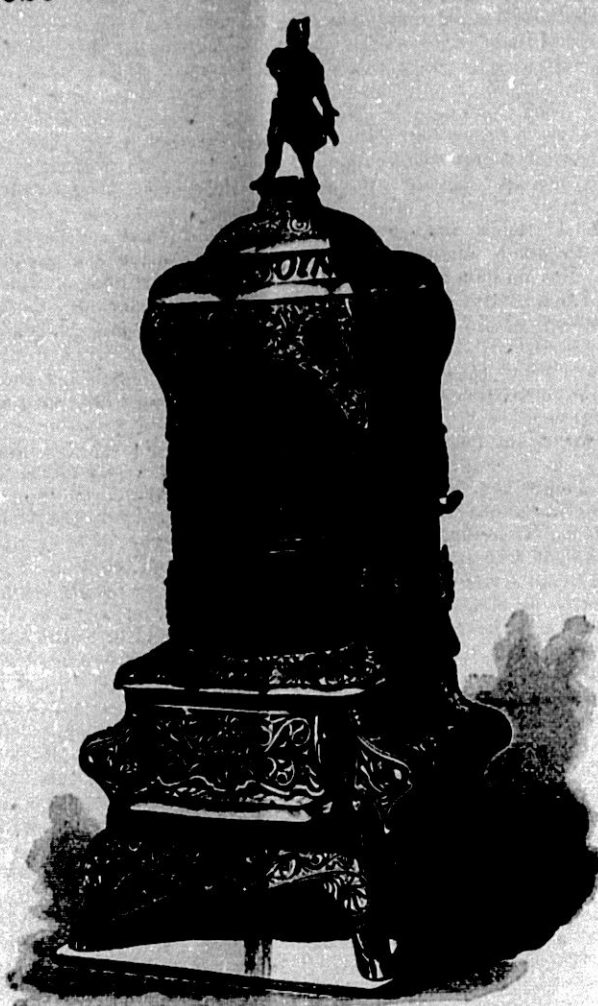
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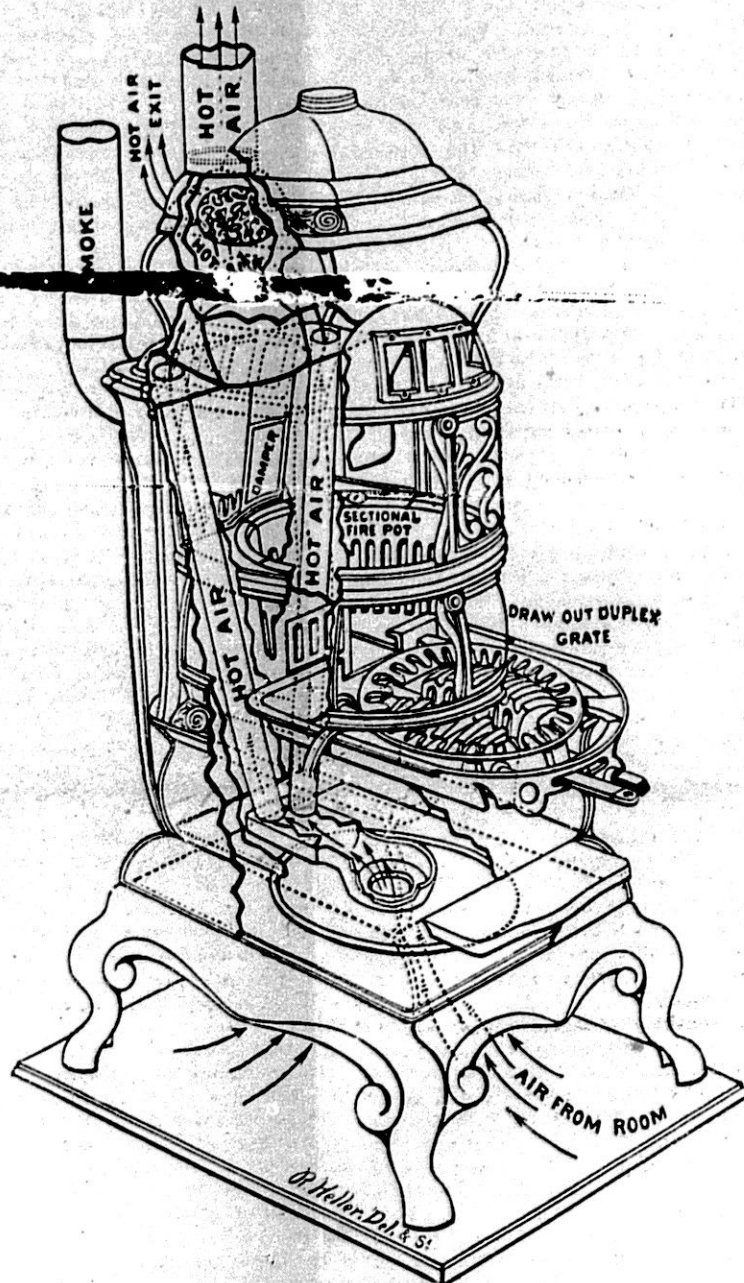
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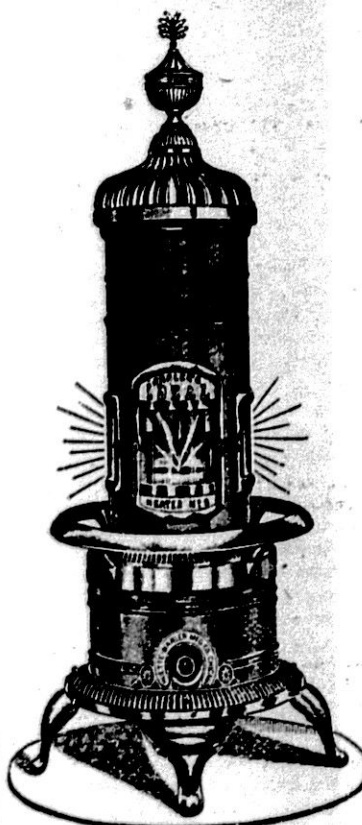


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